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HANNA LEAVES FOR OHIO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chairman Hanna left the city today for Cleveland by way of Philadelphia, where he will stop until tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frederick Kast. one of the three male defendants in the suit for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell sagainst his mother-inlaw, Lady Scott, and others, is dead.

IRRIGATION ENGINEERS.

of Officers.

DENVER, Dec: 11.—The American CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. William McKinley arrived at Chicago today, accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago. After telegraphing her husband her safe arrival, she was driven to the McWilliams residence on Lake avenue. Her visit is for the purpose of securing a rest.

While here Mrs. McKinley will do her Christmas shopping and buy inaugural gowns. There is a probability of President-elect McKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accompanying his wife back to Canton, but this has not yet been fully decided on. HANNA LEAVES FOR OHIO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chairman DENVER, Dec. 11.—The American Society of Irrigation Engineers, holding its fifth annual meeting in this city, day let a first fifth annual meeting in this city, with a first annual meeting in this city, and they come and the secret of the Anderson, Denver; vice-president, J. S. Dennis, Calgary, N. W. T.; secretary and treasurer, John S. Titcomb, Denver, reëlected. Directors, Elwood Mead, Cheyenne; E. M. Nomination Committee for the following year: E. H. Newell, United States Geological Survey; G. J. Rosk-Ornia; S. B. Robbins, Montana, and D. W. Ross, Idaho.

Escaped the Earl's Wrath.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frederick Kast. one of the three male defendants in this city.

Blind Chaplain of the House Rejoices.

That Body not Responsible for Liquor Traffic.

A Bill Passed Abolishing Sales in the Capitol.

presentative Bell on the Powers Bill – Mr. Dalzell's Sensational Attack on the Flora Darling In-

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—This was private bill day in the House and seven war claims, carrying an aggregate of \$118,407, were favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

(SECOND SESSION.)

(BY ASSOCIATED PALSS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-HOUSE-The House having passed a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol, the blind chaplain today referred to the fact in prayer.

"We thank Thee, O Lord," said he, "that this House is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the national Capitol. Grant, we pray Thee, that the bill passed here yesterday will go through the regular channels and speedily become a law, never again to be repealed in the history of our nation."

At the conclusion of the prayer half

a dozen members applauded vigorously. Speaker Reed promptly suppressed the outburst.
On motion of Mr. Dingley, the floor

leader, it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it be to meet on Monday.

A joint resolution extending until the close of this session, the time for the joint committee to investigate the question of the tax on alcohol used in manufactures or the arts, was adopted. This being Friday, the House then on motion of Mr. McMillin of Tennes. see, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the

for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania (Rep.,) made a sensational attack on the bill to pay Flora A. Darling 35683 on account of her imprisonment and the seizure of property in 1864. He pointed out a fact not brought out during the debate in the committee, that Mrs. Darling was the wife of a Confederate general and in sympathy with the Southern cause. The property for which this bill sought to reimburse her, he said, consisted of Tennessee and Louisiana bank notes which were assumed to be worth their par value in gold.

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Mr. Boatner of Louisiana (Dem..) and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee (Dem..) both declared that some of the bank notes of their States were worth par in gold throughout the wat. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, however, declared that in 1863 there was not a note on a Tennessee or Louisiana bank which would bring over 30 cents on the dollar. He should, he said, decline to vote for Mrs. Darling's reimbursement upon the basis of such a valuation for those notes.

Mr. Cooper of Texas (Dem..) who made the report on the bill, said in his opinion it was as meritorious a claim as ever came before Congress. This lady, under the safe conduct of a flag of truce, had been arrested and imprisoned, her trunks seized and broken open and their contents, consisting of jewelry gold and these bank notes ab-

open and their contents, consisting of jewelry, gold and these bank notes, abstracted. He declared that this was the first time the value of the notes had ever been questioned.

Mr. Dalzell replied that this bill furnished another illustration of the hurnished another illustration of the hurnied and unsatisfactory examinations sometimes made of claims, and he moved to lay the motion on the table. A division resulted: Yeas, 54: nays, 45; but the point of no quorum was made by Mr. Cooper and the matter went over until Friday. The House then, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

At the night session of the House thirty-three bills were favorably acted upon. There were no features of the

lowing:

To increase the pension of Adelaide
Morris, widow of the late Arthur Morris, formerly captain of the Fourth
United States Artillery, at \$30 per
month; to pension the widow of Joseph
Keefe, late captain of the Fourth
United States Infantry, at \$20 per
month; to increase the pension of the
widow of Col. David B. McKibben of
the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth
Pennsylvania Regiment to \$40 per Pennsylvania Regiment to \$40 per month; to pension Ira Harris, late lieutenant-commander of the navy, to \$30 per month; to increase the pension of Adam Dennis, a one-legged soldier of Mann's Choice, Bedford county, Pa., to \$50 per month; to pension the widow of the late Brevet Maj. Gen. Horatio P. Van Cleve to \$50 per month and to grant an honorable discharge to Capt. Elisha B. Batt of the Nineteenth Michael Life the Nineteen Michael Life the Nineteen Life the N who was dismissed for owardice by Gen. Rosecrans at Mur-

BELL AND THE POWERS BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Represent WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—Representative Bell of Texas, a member of the Committee on Pacific Raiiroads, today presented to the House a minority report against the Powers Bill. He opposed the bill on the ground that it proposed to increase the indebtedness of the Pacific raiiroads, which are covered by the first mortgage —d a prior lien to the government —, by \$16,000.000, and to make the government lien subordinate to this increased indebtedness. He asserts that while under the Powers plan the companies would attempt to give security to the government by a second lien, if the government shall be obliged to take ossession of the property, as he predicts that it would be eventually under he Powers Bill, it would have to assume an additional debt of \$16,000.000. He holds that the property on which he government would be given a second lien would be worth less than the umount of the first mortgage.

Mr. Bell recommends that the infebtedness of the roads to the government be extended, providing the comative Bell of Texas, a member of the

panies will secure the government debt by a first mortgage on the property, giving the government a right on default to institute proceedings on the entire amount of the road's indebtedness. In the event of failure or refusal of the roads to comply with these conditions, the government should institute suit to foreclose and sell the property, the report strongly opposer government ownership or control.

The report says that the subsidized roads have squandered the assets which ought to be available to pay their indebtedness to the government that the "maladmisistration of the properties began with the building of the properties began with the building of the roads and has continued every life there was any prospect of securing.

the roads and has continued ever since."

If there was any prospect of securing anything for the government by litigation with officers or stockholders, Mr. Bell continued, he would oppose any settlement which might release them from the liability, but he holds it to be clear that the suits of this kind would continue to be fruitless, as in the past. He contends that as the government has to pay 3 per cent. Interest on what it owes, it is unreasonable that it should loan to a private corporation at a less rate, and recommends that any extension of the debt be at 3 per cent, instead of 2, as proposed by the Powers Bill.

MR. BOWERS TO CONTEST.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Special Dispatch.) Congressman Bowers, probably with the incoming week, will file notice of a contest of the election of Castle in the Seventh California District. The member will not talk of his plans at this time, saying that this action will be taken simply to protect his rights while investigating the question of the evidence needed and the advisability of making a move. He has visability of making a move. He has had several conferences with the mem-bers of the Elections Committee, and is not satisfied that he could win. Should the contest be made the whole scheme of fusion in California may receive a hearing in the House. SENATOR MITCHELL'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon has introduced a bill in the Senate declaring the intent of the act of 1868, indemnifying the State for expenses in maintaining the national defense. By a decision of the Court of Claims, the interest on the money was not allowed. This was re-versed by the Supreme Court, but as the Treasury Department had passed upon the claims it refuses, under the Dockery law, to reopen them without further legislation.

The Mitchell bill is to cover this point. Nearly every State is interested in the matter as in most instances the charges have been disallowed.

THE NEW TARIFF.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11 The pro-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The programme of the Ways and Means Committee to prepare a tariff bill for the extra session of Congress was the only topic of discussion about the House today, and met with general approval among the Republicans. It is expected that the bill will be brought forward very early in the stra session and passed under a real fixing the time for debate, so its fate will be in the hands of the Senate early. All of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have been elected to the

debate, so its fate will be in the hands of the Senate early. All of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have been elected to the next Congress, and it is assumed that Mr. Reed will again be chosen Speaker and will not change the personnel of the committee, so that there is no probability any effort will be made to do the work over again.

Today Chairman Dingley had a conference with Mr. McMillan of Tennessee, the senior Democratic member of the committee. Mr. Dingley said the hearings probably would begin with the holiday recess and continue through the holidays. To prevent them from dragging along indefinitely a limited time may be assigned for testimony relating to each of the most important schedules.

It is probable that the Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee will have a consultation upon the tariff bill in a day or two, although of course any suggestion they might see fit to offer to the tariff programme would be merely a matter of form. They are not pleased at the suggestion that Mr. Newlands, the Independent Silver member from Nevada, who is a protectionist, be given Mr. Crisp's chair at the committee appointments, and has not done so in this case.

Certain features of the new tairff bill have been practically decided upon already by the Republicans. Chairman Dingley is authority for the statement that the bill will be framed to prevent the use of bonded warehouses by importers to escape the payment of higher duties, as they were used when the McKinley Bill was passed. To effect this there will be a clause providing that goods in storage in bonded warehouses where the new law goes into effect will pay the rate of that law and not those of the Wilson Act in operation when they were entered. Those schedules of the Wilson law which have proved satisfactory will not be disturbed, it is said.

A member of the committee spoke of the cotton schedule as the most likely to remain unchanged, as having been guarded by the Democratic protectionists in the Senate. He said its effect

NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS. NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Twentytwo public buildings were today reported to the House from the Public
Buildings Committee and placed on the
calendar. These are measures which
were held back at the last session of
Congress, it is said, in deference to the
leaders, so that the appropriations for
the year might not be augmented by
their passage. All were reported by
sub-committees last session. The list
includes the following: Topeka, Kan.;
Oakland, Cal.; Salem, Or.; St. Paul,
Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; East St. Louis,
Ill.; Hot Springs, Ark.; and Laredo,
Tex.

Parts of Steamer Salier Washed Ashore.

More People Reported Drowned Than at First.

The Number Now Placed at Over Three Hundred.

Capt. Wempe Apparently Thrown Out of His Reckoning by the Fog and Rain-The Coast, Being Searched for Possible Survivors.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-(By Atlantic Cable.) A special from Berlin says the German Lloyd steamer Saller was wrecked on the night of December 4, four miles north of Villargicia, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The dispatch says she must have broken up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore. She had 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and her crew of sixty-five men all drowned. The Salier was commanded by Capt. Wempe. The steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and heavy weather. The Salier had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port. Two of her boats were swept overboard by a heavy sea which beat over her, and she sustained other damages. It is believed that about four hundred persons perished. The steamer struck Monday night last on a ledge of rocks, two and a half miles from this place. She was bound to Villagarcia, where she was to ship another lot of steerage passengers bound for Buenos Ayres. A large amount of freightage is reported to have washed ashore. Search for the possible survivors has so far been without result. The Salier was an old vessel which the North German Lloyd Company had agreed to sell to an Italian firm trading between Italy and American ports, but owing to some slight disagreement as to terms, the deal was not completed and the steamer was sent on another voyage. She was considered to be in every way seaworthy. The Salier was of 3000 tons gross register, 351 feet long, brig-rigged and had a single propeller. Capt. Wempe had commanded the Salier for a number of years.

The weather was thick and heavy. It was nightime, and the Salier had to run far enough south to clear the rocks of north of Villargicia, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The dispatch

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The weather was thick and heavy. It was nightline, and the Salier had to run far enough south to clear the rocks of Cape Corrubedo before starboarding her helm and heading southwest, gradually

Cape Corrubedo before starboarding her helm and heading southwest, gradually pointing up westward and then in a northwesterly direction in order to head into the bay leading up to Villa Garcia But. Capt. Wempe seems to have been thrown out of his reckoning by the fog and rain, and to have headed to port to's soon, with the result that he failed to clear the rocks below Cape Corrubedo and went down with his ship and all hands.

Of the steerage passengers there were over 100 Russians, about 35 Galicians some Gotmans and about 200 Spaniards according to the estimates; all on their way to the Argentine Republic looking for new homes for themselves and families. If the disaster had occurred after the Salier touched at Villa Garcia, the loss of life would have been much greater, as it is understood there were nearly 100 more men, women and children awaiting at that place to embark on board the Salier for Buenos Ayres.

The whole coast in the vicinity of the wreck is being searched for survivors of the Salier, and all hope has not yet been given up of picking up some one who may be able to give details of the terrible calamity.

The agents of the North German Lloyd have been instructed from Bremen to spare no expense in searching for the missing passengers and crew of

men to spare no expense in scarcings for the missing passengers and crew of the sunken steamer. It is known that the Salier had a pilot on board when she struck. The weather, however, which the steamer encountered, is described as the steamer encountered, is describeing in the nature of a hurricane.

THE SALIER OFFICERS. BALTIMORE (Md.,) Dec. 11 North German Lloyd steamer wrecked on the night of December 7 of the Spanish coast, left this port September 9 last for Bremen. It is not thought here that any change has been made in her list of officers, which at the time was as follows: Captain, H. Wemper, first officer A. Castrigue, H. the time was as follows: Captain, H. Wempe; first officer, A. Castriscner: second officer. M. Milltaff; Fourth officer, R. G. Ewecke; first engineer, J Sellman; second engineer; G. Rose; third engineer. W. Brockmann: fourth engineer, F. Rabl; purser, H. Kork; chief steward, C. Cappelle; chief ctok E. Koch.

ONE LIVES LOST. LONDON, Dec. 11 .- A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Corunna says 381 lives were lost by the wreck of the Salier. SWELLING THE NUMBERS.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Corunna says that while it is true that the North Loss of steamship Salier—The num German Lloyd steamship Salier left Antwerp with only 210 passengers, she embarked more at various Spanish embarked more at various Spanish ports. The correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at

MAN-KILLER GYPSY. The Electrocution of the Elephant

CHICAGO, Ded. 11.—Plans for the public electrocution of Gypsy, the mankilling elephant, may not materialize. Chief of Police Badenoch and Secretary Shortall of the Illinois Humane Society, have both declared the exhibition should not be allowed. Commissioner of Public Works Downey and City Collector Maas, state the permit for an exhibition will be refused. There is no objection to killing the animal, it being considered that she has earned her death, but the publicity and admission-fee plan find disfavor. The famous old circus elephant has killed four keepers and for the last several years has been running the Harris nickel-plate circus to suit itself. Mr. Harris believes that Gypsy will be of more use to humanity when made into soap, and so wants the animal killed. CHICAGO, Ded. 11.-Plans for the

killed.

Gypsy is well known all over the United States and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity. She has toured the country with the Harris combination the past ten years, and is at present at the winter quarters of the circus on the West Side.

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Tiring of this he decided to turn Gypsy over to science and lightning.

"The trillow," he said, "will be sold to a soaptactory or a glue irstitution. As to the hide, we'll stuff that and haul it around the country without fear of its going around in a tantrum some day and tear the center pole down."

DECIDED TO CLOSE.

Several Causes Operate on a Ningara

Falls Bank.
NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.,) Dec. 11-At the First National Bank of this city was decided to close the institution. «I is said the depositors will get their money. A few days ago the Niagara Glazed Paper Company failed. Sev-eral bank directors were hard hit. This was generally known, and there has been a run on the bank for a few days past. These facts and the failure of the newly-elected president to

caused suspension.

At the last report the capital was \$100,000, and the individual deposits, \$118,267. Demand certificates outstanding were \$16,639; notes and bills are discounted for \$29,678.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Comes

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14. Complaints by laborers against street contractors....Unity Church Fair Meeting of the Pine Tree State Association....Six of the Parkhurst cases abandoned—Dr. McLean loses his star....Valuable Venezuelan concession held by a Minnesota man.... Appeal in the Chinese murder case.... Kolbig loses his case against the Southern Pacific Internal revenue officer loses his arm.

Southern California-Page 13. Horse and buggy taken by Pasadena boys found in Orange county Extraordinary reports from mines in San Diego county ... Mysterious dynamite explosion in San Bernardino county... Pasadena's preparations for tramps and hobos Big oil strike in Santa Barbara....Perris Irrigation District wants

an attorney....Mrs. Davis tells her story of the book-agent's methods.... New scale imported to San Bernardino from Japan. Pacific Coast-Page 3. Mrs. Sarah Cooper and daughter,

prominent San Francisco church peonle, asphyxiated by gas-A case of matricide and suicide....The cave-in at the Queen mine not so serious as first reported....Queen Liliuokalani visits the horse show-Is going to Washington to meet her niece....The Olympic Club's conditions for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.... Oscar E. Hammond, a well-known telegrapher, dead....Van Buskirk of San Francisco beats Johnson at Sacramento....Supreme Court decision on the right of a wife to incumber property....Dr. Lawler of San Quentin

harged with neglect of duty.

General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3, The blind chaplain of the House gives thanks that a bill has passed that body abolishing liquor traffic in the capital-Mr. Dalzell makes a sensational attack on an indemnity ... Delegate Palma says his agent wires that Maceo is not dead.... Creedon outpoints Dick O'Brien at New York ... Man-killing elephant Gypsy to be elec trocuted Fifth annual meeting of electrical engineers....President Cleveland to take a rest-Comment on ex-Queen Liliuokalani's approaching visit Mrs. McKinley arrives in Chicago....Civil-service Reformers elect officers at Philadelphia Dr. Brown THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY. and Miss Overman meet strangely at San Francisco....Winter wheat for France.... The six-day bike race ... Ex-Secretary Foster critically ill Size of Gen. Harrison's legal fees... New fire-proofing material.

ber of drowned now estimated at over three hundred Havana advices concerning affairs in Cuba-Señor Betancas, Cuban representative at Paris, denies the death of Maceo ... Several stokers killed in the Saghalien disaster....One of the three male defendants in the Earl Russell libel suit

ings....The Dun and Bradstreet weekly

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 -- For Southern California: Occasional rain

Saturday in the western portion; light

variable winds.

pages 1 to 8.

Palma's Agent Denies Maceo's Death.

The Leader Said to Have Had No Dr. Zertuchow.

Allegations That Other Prominent Cubans are Dead.

Strengthening Fortifications Around on Cuban Affairs.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

A SPANISH EDITORIAL. A SPANISH EDITORIAL.

HAVANA, Dec. 11. — La Lucha, the organ of the Spanish Republicans here, and which is loyal to the Madrid government, says of President Cleveland's message: "It is adreitly worded and message: "It is adreitly worded and

and which is loyal to the Madrid government, says of President Cleveland's message: "It is adroitly worded and is calculated to partiy appease the President's critics, while attempting somewhat to caim the popular clamor favorable to the enemies of Spain."

La Lucha subjects the Spanish Minister at Washington, Señor Dupuy de Lome, to a scathing criticism for his failure to correct the press exaggeration in its accounts and false reports of the actual situation here, "many of which have been unfortunately quoted by President Cleveland."

In concluding the article La Lucha says: "In the matter of the treatment of alleged American citizens, the Spanish autorities in Cuba have been heretofore altogether too considerate, especially where the documents of the parties were hardly clear, the holders having never lived but a few days in the United States and many of them being unable to speak a word of English. The so-called American property which is alleged to have been destroyed since the revolution began and claims for damage which have been filed in a majority of cases, belongs to natives of this island fraudulently naturalized in the United States."

DISCREDITED AT KEY WEST.

DISCREDITED AT KEY WEST. KEY WEST (Fla.,) Dec. 11 .- Maceo's death is still discredited by the greater number of prominent Cubans here. Yet there are numbers who fear it is true. All await the arrival of the steamship from Havana tomorrow, however, before conceding it is true. The Spanish Consul received official news of Maceo's death yesterday. The report that Dr. Zertuchow, who was Maceo's physician, had seen Maceo's body exhumed, is untrue. It is learned from a reliable source that Zertuchow was never Maceo's physician. leath is still discredited by the greater

cian.

Some gentlemen here believe that Maceo had formed a plan with Gomez to go to the Havana district to meet Gomez's forces there, as Gomez had sent 7000 men to the Havana district. Maceo crossed the trocha with 600 men through, Guayajabos. In a skirmish with the forces of Gen. Arolas, after he had crossed the trocha, Maceo's forces wounded twelve of the Spanish troops.

troops.

It is reported that Maceo left Rios Rivera, his second in command, who landed from the United States on September 1, in charge of the insurgent tember 1, in charge of troops in Pinar del Rio.

PALMA'S AGENT DENIES IT. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald says that Delegate Tomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether the additional information regarding Gen. Maceo's death had in any way influenced his former spinion of the state of the same of his former spin or the same of his same of h enced his former opinions to the verac-ity of the news, said: "Not in the least. I cannot accept the reports so far published as conclusive evidence of far published as conclusive evidence of Gen. Maceo's death. I have just received a Key West eable dispatch from my agent in Havana, saying: 'Maceo passed the trocha December 6. Report of death absolutely false. You may contradict it upon my responsibility.'"

Besides the above telegram, Señor Palma exhibited several other dispatches from places in Europe and America, asking him for information regarding Maceo. Among the cablegrams, one received from a wealthy Cuban in Paris reads: "Cable us about Maceo. I place \$10,000 at your disposal. Let us not dismay. Go ahead."

ahead."

Another cable dispatch from Porto
Plata, San Domingo, says: "Cubans
and sympathizers request further information as to Maceo's fate. We
reiterate the assurance of our devotion to the cause, and place one hun-dred rifles at your disposition." REPORT FROM PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Señor Betancas, epresentative of the Cuban insurgents in this city, states that he learns from an authoritative source that Antonio Maceo still lives. KILLING OFF THE LEADERS. HAVANA, Dec. 11.-It is reported

HAVANA, Dec. II.—It is reported that Bermudez, one of the most important insurgent leaders, has been fatally wounded, and that Miro, another leader, and a member of Maceo's staff, were wounded by his side. It is also reported that insurgent leaders Maj. Toro and Nestor Palma were killed. RECRUITING AT DENVER.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Orders were issued today for the return of all members of the National Guard to Leadants in the Earl Russell libel suit dead...Two survivors of the lost Rajah picked up.

At Large—Pages 1, 2.3.

Dispatches were also received from Salt Lake, Tacoma, Victoria, B. C.; Washington, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Paris, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, New York and other places.

STRENGTHENING HAVANA. STRENGTHENING HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's
Havana cable says the work of
strengthening the fortifications about
Havana is being pushed with noticeable
energy. Guns are being placed on the
heights around the city, all pointing to
the sea. The fortifications of the port
of Matanzas are also being strengthened. The government sent 500 laborere
to Guanabacoa to construct intrenchments and erect new barricades as a
precaution against a fresh insurgent
raid. It is understood that the whole
town is to be enclosed within a barbedwire fence.

Brig.-Gen. Rafael de Cadenas and
Lieut.-Col. Raoul Arango, Cuban leaders in Havana province, reported

wounded early in November, are both convalescent. Lieut.-Col. Arango was in-command ten days ago, and directed the late attack at Guanabacoa, across the bay from Havana.

WILL FRAME A MEMORANDUM. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Madrid cable says the Spanish governmadrid cable says the Spanish govern-ment will frame a long memorandum on the Cuban question, h is said, in politi-cal and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights and giving the whole history of the re-lations between this government and President Cleveland since the beginning of the revolt of the revolt.

of the revolt.

This memorandum will be a sort of indirect reply to the President's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European governments. The present Spanish Cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense. They also agree that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition toward America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture if brought about by the intervention threatened, should rest entirely with the United States. tervention threatened, should tirely with the United States.

AN ITALIAN'S HOMAGE. ROME, Dec. 11.—Signer Imbriani, the Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, today, referring to the death of Antonio Maceo, said that he must feel in duty bound to do homage to Maceo, who died fighting for the liberty of his country. The sentiments expressed by this speaker were warmly cheered by the Leftists. Signor Imbrisani added that to rebel was the duty of the oppressed, and was glory to him who laid down his life for his country; liberty.

There has been some comment here over the fact that Signor Imbriani was Maceo. It is understood the president offered no remonstrance, fearing that the result of his interference might

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Capt.-Gen. Wey-er arrived once more in this city at 5 o'clock this evening, on horseback, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Escribano and others of his staff and a cavalry

The streets of Havana were thronged with people, and the houses of the town had been gaily decorated with bunting, in anticipation of the captaingeneral's return. The Plaza Armas, in front of the captain-general's palace, was packed with a vast concourse of people.

The Marquis Ahumada, vice-gov-The Marquis Anumada, vice4gov-ernor-general, accompanied by the col-onel of his staff, met Capt.-Gen. Wey-ler at the entrance of the palace. Immediately after entering the pal-ace, Capt.-Gen. Weyler appeared on the balcony, bowing his acknowledge-

the balcony, bowing his acknowledge-ments to the vivas which the multitude ments to the vivas which the multitude in the square were shouting for Spain, Spanish Cuba, the King, Queen, the army, navy and the volunteers. Gen. Weyler made a brief address, in the course of which he said: "I have only directed; the army has done all." Various delegations, both civil and military, were received later by Gen. Weyler at the palace, and they offered their congratulations upon the outcome of his operations in Pinar del Rio. Marquis Ahumada also offered his congratulations upon the death of Macco.

Maceo.

Dr. Zertuchaw, the personal physician of Antonio Maceo, who, after surrendering to Col. Tort of San Felipe, furnished confirmation of the reported death of the great Cuban leader. He has given to the press, in an interview at Meiena del Sur, additional facts in connection with the case. It seems that Maceo and his companions did not cross the trocha, or military line, of Pinar del Rio in the sense that they understood.

They passed from Pinar del Rio into Havana province by sea in an open boat, five trips being required to take the whole party of insurgents from Pinar del Rio to near Banes, this province, and as the boat would only hold eight men in addition to its handlers, it will be seen that Maceo's party was composed of only forty men. The night was dark and stormy. Maceo was accompanied by Miro, another important insurgent leader, and others of his staff. They landed near Banes and shortly afterward occurred the encounter with the Spanish troops, resulting in the alleged death of the

Cuban chief:
Some doubt having been thrown upon
the statement that Dr. Zertuchaw was
the personal physician of Antonio
Macco, he was questioned on the subject today, and declared that after the

ASKS THE POPE TO SOUND. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily News's Rome correspondent says it is asserted there that Spain has asked the Pope to sound the European nations as to whether they would support Spain in a war with the United States. HONOR FOR CIRRUJEDA.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—Dispatches from Havana chronicle fresh victories over the insurgents.

The Queen will receive the wife of

Maj. Cirrujeda, who commanded the troops which killed Maceo. Maj. Cirrujeda will be promoted to be a colonel. Many towns in Spain are offering swords in his honor.

A CANADIAN REPUBLIC.

Convention of Independence Clubs

Called for March Next. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE MONTREAL (Quebec.) Dec. 11 .- The strong undercurrent of sentiment throughout Canada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the es-tablishment of an independent Canadian republic on this continent has be-gun to take tangible shape. The or-ganization of independence clubs has ganization of independence clubs has been in active progress during the past five or six months, and a convention has been called to meet in this city in March next with the object of federating all the groups and clubs of the dominion. Until then the chief work will be to group individuals favoring the independence movement throughout independence movement throughout Canada; that is, to effect the coopera-tion of all those who favor the securing of national independence by pacific

means.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the movement is gaining ground rapidly in the rural districts and especially in Port Neuf, Drummond, Granby and the most remote districts. Two organizers are traveling in the interest of Canadian independence clubs throughout the Canadian centers in the United States, and in the eastern townships where the idea seems to meet with great favor.

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An important meeting was held last night in Monreal. The meeting was secret, but the Associated Press obtained possession of a copy of the bylaws and constitution which were adopted. The preamble, which is perhaps the most important part of the document, reads as follows:

"This association shall be known as the Independence Club of Canada, and shall be composed of all persons desirous of obtaining political liberty and the independence of Canada.

"Its object shall be: First, the study of Canadian people and of the resources of the country.

"Second, the encouragement of a true national spirit among the population, "Third, to obtain the liberty and independence of Canada by legitimate and pacific means."

A FOE TO FLAMES.

NEW FIRE-PROOFING MATERIAL INVENTED AT CHICAGO.

It is Claimed it is Absolutely Im Corresion.

THE NAME ASBESTIC GIVEN IT

IT TAKES DECORATIONS IN A WAY EQUAL TO CANVAS.

Elastic and Shows No Fracture. Protects Steel Building

ORY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(Special Dis-patch.) A new fire-proofing material claimed to be absolutely impervious eat and water, has been invented by Gen. William S. Smith, architect and engineer. "Asbestic" is the name of the new material, and so confident is Gen. Smith of the success of his dis-covery that he is willing to stake his reputation on the claims made for it.

For many months he and his brother A. W. Smith, have experimented with the substance, and they now believe that they have obtained a perfect composition. The plaster, it is claimed, it far superior to any fire-proofing ma-terial heretofore used, and by its use ordinary buildings may be made rea onably, and steel buildings absolutely fireproof. Not only can steel buildings be made proof against fire, but also

against corrosion.

A nail may be driven into a wall covered with the plaster without injury to the surface, and when struck with a hammer it is elastic and shows no fracture. It will take decoration in a manner equal to canvas, and if building settles, the plaster gives with the walls, and is not injured. weight is one-third less than ordinary

plaster. Gen. Smith believes it is a great discovery in its adaptability to modern buildings. Rust is a great factor in the construction of modern steel building, as it is known that steel will cor-rode at the rate of one inch in eighty years if exposed to the action of atmospheric agents. One great object of fire-proofing material is to protect steel frames of buildings from corrosion, and this, Smith believes, can be successfully accomplished by use of

successfully accomplished by use of asbestic plaster.

Owing to the combustible matter in buildings, ordinary fire-proofing material may be heated to redness very quickly. A stream of water thrown upon it while it is heated thus will cause it to crack and scale off. Another difficulty with most fire-proofing materials is that they are conductors of heat. This allows the passage of heat to the steel which they cover, and thus endangers its rigidity.

GEN. HARRISON'S FEES.

HE TAKES NO CASE FOR LESS THAN

Why the Indiana Tax Commission-Citizen - California Irrigation

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-(Special Dispatch.) Indianapolis lawyers, who are in Washington in connection with Indiana cases on hearing before the United States Supreme Court, tell a story that illustrates the size of Gen. Harrison's legal fees. At the last meeting of the Indiana Tax Commisject today, and declared that after the death of Dr. Hernandez in Pinar del Rio, a physician of higher rank in the insurgent army, he succeed Dr. Hernandez by appointment as Maceo's physician, leaving the body of insurgents under Diaz, to which he had been estached for that purpose. eived an intimation that he would

the subject, the Tax Commissioners received an intimation that he would not appear in any case for a fee of less than \$5000. It was promptly, decided not to employ "the State's most distinguished citizen."

In the California irrigation cases, in which Gen. Harrison appeared in a brief argument before the Supreme Court, he received a fee of \$10,000, it is said. His largest fee was received two years ago from a street-railway corporation of Indianapolis which he champloned in a suit against the city, and he received \$25,000 for his services.

In the Morrison will case at Richmond, Ind., he was to have received \$20,000, but owing to sickness he was compelled to hire another attorney during part of the hearing, and his fee was reduced to \$19,000.

ONE HUNDRED BURIED. Fall of Big a Building Causes Frightful Disaster.

MADRID. Dec. 11 .- (By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Jeres announces that a large building collapsed there burying over one hundred persons. Eleven bodies have already been re-

Irrigation Congress Delegates. Hrigation Congress Delegates.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Assistant
Commissioner Best of the General
Land Office and Expert H. F. Newell
of the Geological Survey have been
delegated to represent the government
at the National Irrigation Congress to
be held at Phoenix, Ariz., next week.
Newell is en route, and Judge Best
left yesterday. The latter will advocate State possession of the arid lands
now belonging to the government.

To Consolidate the Counties.

in his forthcoming message to the State Legislature, will recommend a general consolidation of county governments in the thinly-settled districts of Western Kansas, where county governments in boom times are now maintained at a great expense to taxpayers. Found Dying and Penniless.

SALT LAKE (Utah,) Dec. 11.—A special to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says that Thomas B. Reese, who was found dead at Ogden today, was on his way home from Wells, Nev., where he had completed the work on a new smelter. His wife said he had \$400 in his possession, and she is convinced he was robbed and murdered. Reese was found in a vacant house in a dying condition, and died within a short time.

Ten Thousand Starving People. LONDON, Dec. 12.—An Odessa dispatch to the Dally News says there are reports there of famine in the Amur district, and that 10,000 people are starving there.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMERS.

The Association Elects Officers-Petition from Letter-carriers. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-At to-day's session of the Civil Service Reform Association the following officers were reëlected: President, Carl Schurz of New York; vice-presidents, Charles Francis Adams of Boston, Augustus Francis Adams of Boston, Augustus R. McDonough of New York; J. Hall Pleasants of Baltimore, Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis, Franklin McVeagh of Chicago, William Potts and Rev. Henry Potter of New York. Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia was also elected vice-president to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rt. Rev. Stephen N. Ryan.

A committee from the National As-

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A committee from the National Association of Letters-carriers appeared before the general committee with a petition urging the continuance of the Postoffice Department order which provides that no carrier shall be discharged until he shall have had an opportunity for defense; also that in the promotions to the office of superintendent of carriers, carriers alone shall be eligible; also, if it is intended to establish an inspector of the force for supervision of letter-carriers said inspectors shall serve at least five years in the classified service. The petition was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

President Proctor of the Civil Service Commission addressed the delegates on the working of the civil-service law. At the afternoon session papers were read by Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell of New York, Col. Ela of Chlcago Hon. D. B. Eaton of New York, Lucius B. Swift of Indianapolis, Francis E. Loupp of Washington and Sherman S. Rogers of Buffalo.

PAID THEIR RESPECTS

AND ALSO BOOMED A BALTIMORE MAN FOR OFFICE.

An Important Delegation Calls or tion at Canton - McLachlan

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CANTON (O.,) Dec. 11.-H. S. Moser and Joseph A. Bour, as representative of the Canton Business Association, called on Maj. McKinley to consult with him today in regard to having him as a guest of honor at the annual banquet of the association, which is usually held in Jannary. It was thought advisable to give all the people, without regard to business or political connections, an opportunity to extend farewell words to Presi elect McKinley before he goes to the

national capital.

One of the most important delegations that has been in Canton for some days arrived at 10:25 o'clock from Washington over the Ft. Wayne road. The party consisted of Senator Wellington of Maryland, Congressman-elect Wimberly of Louistiana, National Committeeman Bowden of Virginia, National Committeeman Youngblood of Alabama, National Committeeman James Hill of Mississippi, Committeeman Bowden of Virginia, National Committeeman Bromlow of Tennessee, Congressmen Sidney Mudd, Isaac A. Jarboe, W. S. Boozo and W. Baker of Maryland, Judge J. C. Long, national committeeman of Florida; J. H. Connolly, District of Columbia; Col. Fred Brackett of Baltimore and G. B. Hamlett of Baltimore. At 11:30 o'clock they called upon the President-elect to pay their respects. tions that has been in Canton for some

espects. From conversations with members of From conversations with members of the delegation, it was learned that, aside from paying their respects to Maj. McKinley, one of the objects of the visit was to present the name of James A. Gary of Baltimore for a Cabinet place. The members of the party say Gary is peculiarly qualified for the Interior Department. Maj. McKinley gave no pledges.

M'LACHLAN AT CANTON. CANTON (O.,) Dec. 11.—Congressman James McLachlan of California, on his way to Washington, stopped over to confer with Maj. McKinley this even

ing.
William D. Windom of the Treasury William D. Windom of the Treasury Department, whose father, the late Secretary of the Treasury, was the close friend of the McKinleys, called to pay his respects to Maj. McKinley this evening. He is in the city on govern-ment business.

GEN. PORTER'S DECLINATION. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A News Washington special says there appears to be the very highest authority for the statement that Gen. Horace Porter of New York has been offered the port-folio of War in McKinley's Cabinet and has declined .it.

PRINCESS ELVIRA.

The Eloping Daughter of Don Carlos (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World says that Princess Elvira, the eloping daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, has been heard from. Unless she has already set sail for the United States she is still in Barcelona. From that place the Princess addressed a letter to her father, imploring his pardon, but declaring that since his second marriage with Princess Bertha de Rohan her home life had become intolerable. This letter was written as a sort of response to the communication which Don Carlos addressed to his followers and adherents informing them that his daughter Elvira was dead to him, and requesting their prayers for her miserable soul.

Meanwhile the Princess's brother, Don Jaime, really the active head of the Carlist party since his father's second marriage, obtained leave of absence from the Russian cavalry regiment to which he is attached, and is watching on the French side of the Spanish frontier with the avowed intention of shooting Folchi, the companion of Donna Elvira's flight if he dared to appear in French territory.

Realizing the harm likely to result to the Carlist cause from any such tragedy, the Archbishop of Barcelona, one of the most staunch adherents of the pretender, has written both to Don Carlos and Don Jaime, imploring them not to commit any acts of indiscretion that would cloud their future prospects in Spain. not to commit any acts of indiscretion that would cloud their future prospects

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SWANSEA (Wales,) Dec. 11.—British ship Springwell from Liverpool, December 9 for Galveston, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship Rajah of Bremen, which left Cardiff Wednesday for Hongkong. She capsized in a gale near Lundy Island at the entrance to Bristol Channel. Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned.

Two survivors had been drifting in a boat twelve hours when picked up.

Equal Suffrage in Idaho.

BOISE (Idaho,) Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion in which it is held that the equal-suffrage amendment voted on at the recent election was adopted, and hereafter women will vote in this state.

A Life Insurance Company
SYRACUSE (N. Y.) D.o. 11—The
Commercial Travelers' Life Association
of this city, one of the oldest cooperalies life assurance companies, went A Life Insurance Company's Pate.

CREEDON'S VICTORY.

OUTFIGHTS AND OUTPOINTS DICK O'BRIEN OF BOSTON.

Work of Both Men So Rapid That One Good Blow Would Have Settled the Fight.

REFEREE STOPPED THE CONTEST

ED CURRY GETS A DECISION OVER BILLY WHISTLER.

-Scores in the Great Bicycle Race—The Olympic Club's Offer—Ingleside Races.

GRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At the Broad-vay Athletic Club tonight, Dan Creedon of Australia outfought and outpointed Dick O'Brien of Boston in From the beginning of the bout un-

til the referee interfered and stopped the mill, when the ninth round had nearly expired, the work of both men was very rapid, and they worked so hard during the last three rounds that one good blow would have settled the contest. Creedon was undoubtedly the better man, and there was not a word of protest uttered when the referee gave him the fight. There were about thirty-five bundred persons bout thirty-five hundred persons

Present to see the contest.

Preliminary to the big fight, Eddie Curry of New York and Billy Whistler of Philadelphia, 120-pounders, sparred ten hot rounds. Curry got the de-cision, and a large majority of the spectators hissed the referee vehe

cusion, and a large majority of the spectators hissed the referee vehemently.

O'Brien was the first to make his appearance for the star bout of the night. He was accompanied by his seconds, Danny McBride, "Scotty" Faulkner, Tim McGrath and Jack Burns. Creedon followed him a minute later, esquired by Jem Mace, Solly Smith and Benny Murphy. The men were announced to go twenty rounds at catch weights. Both men showed the results of faithful training. When they shook hands at 9:40 o'clock Creedon easily had the advantage in height and reach. First round—Both opened with light lefts on the face. Then they mixed it up with left jabs on the face and rights on the body. Creedon sent the left to the head and body. O'Brien landed a left on the body and Creedon replied with a left on the face. O'Brien slammed his right and left on the head and forced Creedon back. After this he planted two good lefts on the face without a return.

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Second round—They blocked cleverly until O'Brien landed a right swing on the back of the head. They then swung rights and lefts on the face and neck without a let-up for half a minute. Neither man showed any effects from this rapid work at the call of time. Third round—O'Brien opened with a left on the face and a right on the neck. Creedon jabbed a left on the face, and O'Brien did the same. O'Brien swung for the jaw, but fell short, and Creedon placed his right glove on the cheek. Both jabbed lefts on the face.

Fourth round—Creedon opened with a left jab on the face. O'Brien swung his right on the head and jabbed a left on the ear. Creedon landed a heavy right on the neck, but the blow did not stagger O'Brien. Creedon uppercut with left on the neck, but O'Brien was still ready for him. Creedon sent right on the neck and left on the face and swung right on the neck.

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In the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, the fighting was fast. Both men landed on the face and body, but the blows were ineffective. At the end of the eighth, both were semingly very tired, and a good blow would have finished either man.

Ninth round—They ran into a clinch at the start. O'Brien landed left on the face and Creedon backed away. He came back with a left on the face. Dan put three lefts on the face and O'Brien landed a left on the face. Creedon kept up a constant slugging with both hands on O'Brien's head, and O'Brien leaned over the Australian to avoid punishment. Dan still kept smashing O'Brien with both hands on the head and face relentlessly. O'Brien avoid punishment. Dan still kept smashing O'Brien with both hands on the head and face relentlessly. O'Brien was unable to defend himself, and the referee stopped the bout and awarded the fight to Creedon after 2m. 58s. of fighting in this round.

THE SIX-DAY RACE. Hale Leading with Rice and For-ester Well Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Hale, the Irish leader, completed his hundredth hour in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden he had exactly 1400 miles to his credit. at 4 o'clock this morning. His closes rivals, Rice and Forester, were four hours later in making the same num-

nours later in making the same number of miles.

The score at 10 o'clock was: Hale, 1456 miles; Rice, 1416; Forester, 1428; Reading, 1407; Schock, 1375; Taylor, 1362; Smith, 1350; Moore, 1303; Pierce, 1314; Ashinger, 1267; Maddox, 1254; Cassby, 1247; Jamison, 1100; Click, 974; Mc-Leed 1998.

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The score at 2 o'clock was: Hale, 1515; Rice, 1470; Forester, 1485; Reading, 1462; Schock, 1430; Taylor, 1410; Smith, 1393; Moore, 1379; Pierce, 1364; Ashinger, 1314; Maddox, 1305; Cassidy, 1287; Gannon, 1122; Glick, 1000; Mc-Leod, 1041.

Fully 5000 people, the largest afternoon crowd of the week, were in the garden at 3:30 o'clock. The record-breaking scores of the riders and the interest naturally attached to the last hours of the race served to bring out an unusually large crowd early tonight.

At 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, the score was: Hale, 1660; Rice, 1625; Forster, 1616; Reading, 1606; Schoch, 1571; Taylor, 1530; Smith, 1537; Moore, 1511; Pierce, 1515; Ashinger, 1585; Maddox, 1444; Cassidy, 1376; Gannon, 1221; Glick, 1040; McLeod, 1159.

from the beginning. Johnson did some very pretty sparring, but he was a signal failure in dealing blows. Van Buskirk hammered him all around the ring, and knocked him out in the beginning of the fourth round. Johnson was knocked down again and again, and finally failed to respond, whereupon the match was awarded to Van Buskirk.

FROM ABROAD IS NEEDED.

Treason to believe that wheat charters to French ports will be announced better the ring days.

The developement of the French demand is not to be underestimated, for records show that whenever France Expenses a San Francisco pucilist. Peppers, a San Francisco pugilist,

THE OLYMPIC CLUB'S OFFER.

Conditions Under Which Fitssimmons and Corbett May Battle.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—There have been so many misleading versions published in regard to the Olympic Club offer for a contest between Cor-bett and Fitzsimmons that Howard P. Taylor, captain of the Olympic Club, who was authorized by the directors to

Taylor, captain of the Olympic Club, who was authorized by the directors to confer with the puglilsts, made the following statement last night:

"In view of the many inaccurate reports in reference to the Olympic Club's offer to match Fitzsimmons and Corbett, I wish to explain the relative position of the club and the contestants. The board of directors of the Olympic Club has offered a purse of \$10,000, and not \$15,000, for a ten-round contest between Fitzsimmons and Corbett under the direction of the Olympic Club, and the following conditions: That the selection of the referee be placed in the hands of three well-known and representative citizens such as Maj. McLaughlin, W. Greer Harrison and George Newhall, as a matter of illustration; the former to represent Fitzsimmons and Corbett respectively and Mr. Newhall to represent the club. Besides the referee, each contestant will be allowed to select one judge and in event of there being no knockout, the referee will be required to consult with the two judges before rendering a decision, but a decision must be rendered at the ringside.

"In regard to the prospects of bringing the big guns' together, Corbett has stated his willingness to battle before the Olympic Club, but whether he is sincere in the matter we have been unable to prove. Fitzsimmons has refused to enter into a proposition for a limited 'go' until he is assured that there is no chance to bring off a finish contest. In that event he will consider the proposition of the Olympic Club."

A DUSKY ATTRACTION.

Queen Lil Draws a Great Crowd to the Horse Show.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- The an nouncement that ex-Queen Liliuckalani of Hawaii would attend the horse show tonight proved a greater attract tion than the blooded horses, and the pavilion was crowded with society people eager to associate with royalty even though it were of the dethroned

kind.

The dusky ex-Queen drove to the pavilion with a party of friends and occupied a conspicuous box. She evinced great interest in the lavish display of wealth and fashion and horses.

BENNETT DEFEATS McCARTHY. The Latter's Famous Right an Swings Did not Land.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Jack Bennett of Pittsburgh defeated Charles McCarthy in a six-round sparring match at the Tuxedo Club, this city, last night. McCarthy tried again and again to land his famous right-hand swings, but Bennett very cleverly

again to land his famous right-hand swings, but Benjett very cleverly blocked nearly all of them.

In the fourth round Bennett scored a clean knockdown, and McCarthy seemed very weak. The fifth and sixth rounds were hot.

Ingleside Races. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The weather was cloudy at Ingleside today and the track fast.

Seven furlongs: Personne won, Sir Andrew second, Zylpha third; time

1:29%. Seven furlongs: Imp. Hardtack wor Rebekah second, Manzanillo third

Rebekah second, Manzanilo third, time 1:30%.

One mile and a quarter: Ostler Joe won, Adolph Spreckels second, Semper Lex third; time 2:08%.

One mile: Lucille won, Walter J. second, Red Glenn third; time 1:43.

Six furlongs: Caesarian won, Major Cook second, Toano third; time 1:15%.

Walking to San Francisco Walking to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Paul Phillips
and Frank Marshall, 18 years old, of
Brooklyn, left the Eagle office at 8:30
o'clock this morning, to walk to San
Francisco. They hope to get the autographs of the mayors of all the cities
'hrough which they pass. Two years
ago the young men walked to Chicago.

VENEZUELA'S OBJECTIONS

GREATLY EMBARRASS THE OFFI-CIALS AT WASHINGTON.

Andrade and James Storre Had Been Expected to Return with an Acceptance of the Terms of the Treaty with Great Britain. The Outcome Problematical.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The official reports from Venezuela that a serious agitation has sprung up against the boundary settlement agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain causes much surprise and no little con-

cern in official circles here. Minister Andrade and James Storrer were to have sailed from Laguayara,

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France Reported to Be Drawing on World's Supply of Winter Crop.

THIS COUNTRY WILL PROFIT.

ONE CARGO IS SAID TO HAVE AL-READY BEEN TAKEN.

Shippers Do not Confirm the Story but There are Reasons Why They Would Not-Effect on Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- (Special Dispatch.) An interesting report became current on the Produce Exchange today that a cargo of wheat had been rumor could not be confirmed by inquiry among the usual shippers does are that France will probably have to import a large amount of wheat during the last half of the present crop year, and as she uses only winter wheat, the immediate supply of which is comparatively light, it can hardly be expected that those who will undertake to supply a large part of the French demand will disclose their operations at this early day. There is

It is the knowledge of this situation, in connection with the probable requirements of other wheat-importing largest exporters to venture the assertion that the shipment of wheat from the United States during the last half of the year will be fully as heavy, if not heavier, than during the first half. It is hardly necessary to advert to the bearing of such movement upon the railroad earnings during the next five

EX-SECRETARY FOSTER.

His Life in Danger as the Result

of a Cold.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The serious illness of Gen. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State and international law-yer, is announced. Gen. Foster conyer, is announced. Gen. Foster con-tracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu, and his life is threatened.

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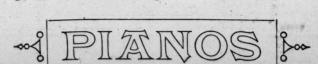
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AGITATED THE CASE AGAINST DR CHARLES O. BROWN.

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Afray at Modesto.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The death by asphyxiation of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter Harriet this morning has produced a profound sensation in this city. No woman in San Francisco or on the entire Pacific Coast was so prominent as Mrs. Cooper, who had devoted her life to religious and philanthropic work, and was actively connected with every re-form movement. She was a cousin of Col. Robert Ingersoll, with whom, de-

spite their opposite religious views, she maintained a warm friendship. The mother and daughter were found lying dead in the same bed, about 9 o'clock, by their Chinese servant. Miss Cooper had wrapped the clothes carefully about her, but Mrs. Cooper had evidently attempted to rise when she detected the escaping gas and was too much overcome to leave the bed. Two gas jets were turned on full and all the windows and doors were carefully closed. The Coroner and police detectives made a careful examination of the room and concluded that while her mother slept Miss Cooper had arisen, turned on the gas jets, closed the doors and windows and then calmly returned to the bed. The of-ficials are convinced that it was a case of matricide and suicide.

Dr. Worth, the family physician, states that Miss Cooper had been suffering for months from melancholia, with homicidal and suicidal tenden-Her father committed suicide ten years ago and two cousins, nephews of her father, also committed suicide. Harriet Cooper had made several pre-vious attempts to end her life, once attempting to jump from a ferry-boat, and several times announcing to her mother that she longed to turn on the gas at night so that she and her mother could "pass away together." Mrs. Cooper concealed her daughter's condition from all except a few inti-mate friends, and had arranged to take her daughter East soon to place her in the care of relatives, hoping the change

might restore her health.

Harriet left a note to the Coroner requesting that the bodies might not be removed to the morgue. At first the Coroner refused to accede to the request, but through the intercession of many friends the corpses were allowed to repose side by side in the death chamber. Mrs. Cooper's will, dated two months ago, refers to the probability of her early demise, and also alludes to the possible death of her daughter. All her bequests are made daughter. All her bequests are made with the idea that her daughter would not survive her, as if she anticipated a

double death. Mrs. Cooper has for many years been at the head of the free kinder-garten system in this city, while her daughter has been her secretary and deputy superintendent of the kinder-garten schools. The Coopers were prominent in the prosecution of Rev. C. O. Brown in the famous trial in the First Congregational Church when garten schools. The Cooper's were prominent in the prosecution of Rev. C. O. Brown in the famous trial in the First Congregational Church, when Dr. Brown was accused of immorality with Miss Mattie Overman. Many of the Brown faction bitterly denounced Mrs. Cooper, and more especially Miss Cooper, for their action in joining the ranks of Brown's opponents. Mrs. Cooper had been Brown's assistant pastor, and taught an adult Bible class was conducted for a time in an outside hall and many of the Cooper's former friends became estranged. This developed melancholia in Miss Cooper and caused Mrs. Cooper to withdraw from many of her public undertakings. Mrs. Cooper was born in New York sixty-four years ago, and before the war was a prominent advocate of abolition. She was in Memphis during the smallpox epidemic, and did effective work as a volunteer nurse. Two of her children died during the epidemic. She and her husband worked as instructors to the Associated Charities, was at one time president of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. For twenty years she has been a contributor to the press, part of the time being engaged as an editorial writer on a local paper. She was especially prominent in the Congregational churches of that denomination. She organized a new congregation and built a new church in an outside district a few months ago.

BROWN AND MISS OVERMAN, CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"The Lord

BROWN AND MISS OVERMAN. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"The Lord saves; He has saved me, of all sin-ners, the lowest." Uttered with fervor, ners, the lowest." Uttered with fervor, these words rang from the lips of a young woman at the Salvation Army meeting at Willard Hall last Tuesday noon. Her eyes wandered over a little sea of heads bowed in prayer. At the sound of her voice, one of the heads turned involuntarily toward her. A man with pallid face started as though to rise. The eyes of the two met for a moment and there was a flash of recognition. Then the man recovered control of himself. He resumed his seat, and through the remainder of the service sat with bowed head and shannefaced mien. Few in the audience saw the little scene.

dent, feeling the need of rest, has arranged an outing, accompanied by Capt. R. D. Evans of the navy, Capt. Lumberton of the Fifth Lighthouse District and Dr. O'Reilly, the President's physician. He will leave here late Saturday night or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where they will be met by the lighthouse tender and taken down Winyan Bay to the clubhouse, where the party will be the guests of Gen. Alexander. This same club entertained the President and party about two years ago.

WASHINGTON AROUSED. the little scene.

The two were the principals in the no-The two were the principals in the no-torious Overman-Brown church trial in San Francisco—Rev. Charles O. Brown and Miss Mattle Overman. At the close of the trial Miss Overman joined the Crittenton workers. Hence-forth she will be known as Sister Martha. It was while on the way to Washington, D. C., where she goes to Washington, D. C., where she goes to assist Mrs. Emily Waller Barrett in rescue work, that Sister Martha hap-pened into Willard Hall. When the meeting was over she went

rescue work, that Sister Martha happened into Willard Hall.

When the meeting was over she went out and straight to the Anchorage Mission, there to address an andience of young women. Rev. Brown, when the meeting was over, went his own way, and that brief glance during the services was their only meeting. What the clergyman is doing in Chicago no one seems to know. Shortly after the trial he left San Francisco and drifted to the East, to be lost sight of until his dramatic meeting with the woman whose name was linked with his own.

LATER:—Dr. Brown, formerly of San Francisco, but now residing in

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this city, gave the following statement to the Associated Press tonight:
"Having business in the Women's Temple building, I saw the builetin of the noon meeting and went in. I took a seat near the center of the room. Toward the close of the meeting, I recognized Miss Overman's voice behind me. She had arisen to give her 'testimony.' She was not on the platform, as had been represented. I was not surprised at hearing Miss Overman's voice. The San Francisco papers had informed us of her starting for the East, and knowing her love for newspaper notoriety, we expected that somewhere she would find opportunity to parade herself. When I heard her voice, I turned and looked at her. She was surprised and manifestly embarrassed, for she brought her remarks to a close, dropped into her seat and soon after motioned to the ladies who had come in with her, and together they left the room.

"I did not leave the room, but stayed till the meeting was over.' I did not in any way manifest any uneasiness. The attempt to show that I was greatly disturbed is evidently for a purpose. Who gave that to the papers? Evidently no newspaper reporter was there last Tuesday, or it would have appeared in that evening's paper. No newspaper reporter was there last Tuesday, or it would have appeared in that evening's paper. No newspaper reporter was there does not not many the service of the servi visit could not be regarded by the authorities here as official, for the uthorities here as official, for nited States has formally recome republic of Hawaii, and its the republic of Hawaii, and its diplomatic representatives receive full official credit here. The last friction was removed when Minister Thurston retired on the request of Mr. Gresham. The ex-Queen and Princess could not, therefore, be treated other than as private citizens. When Princess Kaiulani visited here three years ago she was socially received by Mrs. Cleveland, but not officially recognized or received by the President or other officials.

It is understood that the Queen's

LOST TO DUBUQUE.

Ex-Queen Lil Will See the Horse

Show and Then Hasten East. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani announced today that her stay in San Francisco would be brief. She is already preparing for

her early departure for Washington where she hopes to meet her niece Princess Kaiulani. The ex-Queen ha arranged to attend the horse show to morrow night.

GROVER TO LEAVE TOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President, feeling the need of rest, has ar-

WASHINGTON AROUSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While no official information has been received

officials.

It is understood that the Queen's resources have been such of late that the addition of a pension as one of the features of an annexation treaty might not be unacceptable. She has not lived at the palace since her deposition, but has occupied the old Dominis homestead in a quiet and economical style, the crown lands, which were her main source of wealth, having been forfeited to the new government. When she was pardoned no pension was given to her, so that she sustains herself on her personal means, which are not her personal means, which are not abundant. One of the features of for-mer proposed annexation treaties has been a pension to a deposed sovereign.

MARSHALL J. MILLER DEAD.

Hanged at San Quentin for the Mur-

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Dec. 11 .-Marshall J. Miller of Marysville was hanged here this morning at 10:12 o'clock. Miller and his partner, Stuart o clock. Miller and his partner, Stuart Greene, entered the house of Joseph Pier at Marysville on the night of May 1, 1895, with the purpose of robbery. In accomplishing this, they so beat and ill-treated Pier that he died from his in-

Greene fought the case, but was finally convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Miller, on a separate trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on September 21, 1850, but a stay was granted on appeal. The Supreme Court refused a new trial and Miller was resentenced to be hanged today. Miller made a statement last night that he was innocent of the today. Miller made a statement last night that he was innocent of the crime, and accounted for his presence in Pier's house by being drugged by Greene. He said Greene was an all-round crook who had been implicated in robberies in Utah, Wheatland, Marysville and other places. Miller blames his attorneys for advising him to plead guilty.

lished. Sheriff McKenzie of Napa, who will next month have to hang Moore, the murderer of Mrs. Greenwood, wit-nessed the hanging.

A JAPANESE LUNATIC.

Fires a House and Stabs Eight Per sons-Soaks the Ninth.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A remarkable case of arson, which included the wounding of nine persons by a lunatic at Sumyoshi, Kitsuki district, Japan, on the morning of November 18, is contained in the latest mail advices. It appears that Yokohama Komaturo, 18 years old, being left alone in the house while the rest of the family were out in the fields, suddenly took a fancy to burn down the premises. Going up stairs to where some straw was kept, he set fire to it, and enjoyed the sight immensely.

When a woman living next door came out with a child of 3 years on her back, and called for assistance to extinguish the flames, the lunatic objected to having his enjoyment spoiled and attacked her with a knife, giving her ten severe wounds and slightly injuring the child. A young man then came to her assistance and, during a struggle with the lunatic, received two severe cuts on his head. Three children, aged 5, 6 and 7, were caught by the madman while attempting to run from the scene, and each was wounded more or less.

The next victims were a man and a DUBUQUE (Iowa,) Dec. 11-Rev. C. O. Brown of San Francisco was in Du buque about six weeks ago, en route from Strawberry Point, where the Northeastern Iowa Congregational As-Northeastern Iowa Congregational As-sociation was in session, to Chicago. The association which met to refute the action of the bay conference ad-mitted him to fellowship. This was ac-complished by many of those who op-posed the action refraining from vor-ting. Rev. Brown came clandestinely into Dubuque and refused to be inter-viewed. He left here for Chicago, and his friends here say they do not know of his present whereabouts.

or less.

The next victims were a man and a woman who were attracted by the blaze. Both of these received slight cuts. Then he got hold of a woman 42 years of age. He threw her into a river near by. When the police arrived on the scene there was no trace of the lunatic, but he was arrested a few hours later in a place about two miles away, where he was found taking a nap.

CAREW POISONING CASE.

oman Held for Trial by Yokohama Court. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Edith preliminary examination of Mrs. Edith Carew, accused of poisoning her husfand, has terminated in her being held for trial by the court in Yokohama. Reports of the trial, as given by the Japanese papers brought by steamer yesterday, show the case against the woman to be a strong one. Nearly all the testimony taken seems to strengthen the evidence of the wife's guilt

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During the hearing several compromising letters have been submitted by the prosecution, which tend to show that a conspiracy existed. One of these was written by a friend of the family, who confessed having at one time quarreled with the dead man. In this letter to Mrs. Carew, the friend, Harry V Dickinson by name, assumes the part of adviser in the divorce proceedings prior to the poisoning

A Physician testified to finding arsenic in the remains of Carew, and other minor evidence being concluded, the accused woman was asked to plead, but declined to make a statement She was then held for trial, and in the mean time will be confined in the British jail in the settlement.

SAMUEL WEBB'S DEATH.

Dr. Lawler of San Quentin Will Be Asked to Explain. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-What is

said to have been a case of neglect of duty on the part of Dr. Lawler, prison physician at San Quentin, is to be made a matter of investigation by the State Board of Prison Directors

by the State Board of Prison Directors tomorrow.

On November 12 last Samuel Webb was admitted to San Quentin Prison under a sentence of one year for burglary committed in San Bearnardino. When examined at the prison it was found that he had a laceration of the scalp on one side of the head. He was at once sent to the prison hospital for treatment. Dr. Lawler examined the wound, treated it as a common laceration, dismissing Webb with a bandage about his head. He was turned out into the prison yard, awaiting the time when he should be called upon to work. Webb died on November 29, and an autopsy revealed the fact that his skull had been fractured and a piece of the bone driven into his brain. On his arrival at San Quentin Webb stated that within three days of his arrest, which had been made by H. E. Hickok, the deputy constable, who inflicted the injury by striking him with the butt end of his revolver, he had been tried, convicted and transported nearly 500 miles.

Now the questions to be settled are

whether the San Bernardino authorities railroaded to prison a man with a fractured skull, and why Dr. Lawler failed to discover that the man's skull was fractured after he had been placed under his care. Hickok has already been arrested upon the charge of manslaughter.

SIBERIA'S RESOURCES.

Exploration by Two Geologists
Along the New Railroad Line.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—D. V. Ivanov and Peter Kulatuhof, member of the Russian Geological Survey, wh have been for some time past investi gating the mineral resources of Siberia along the route of the great Siberiar railroad, arrived here on their way to St. Petersburg.

They traveled a vast distance over mountain region. The duty was to explore the country one hundred miles on the strip alo

duty was to explore the country for one hundred miles on the strip along which the road runs or is surveyed, so as to get a good idea of what the country afforded.

"We found it a wonderful country, both in point of scenery and in its resources of gold, silver, copper, lead, coal and other minerals," said one of the gentlemen. "It was all that we could have desired. We collected many specimens of different kinds of ore, which we are taking back with us to St. Petersburg. Besides the minerals there are enormous areas of magnificent agricultural lands available chiefly for growing wheat, eats, barley and other cereals and vegetables. The great rivers of the country afford fine opportunities for commercial development. It has a thousand interests that can only be alluded to."

The Russian explorers will probably remain here but a few days.

THE TESTIMONY'S WEIGHT.

en. Dickinson Had Reason for Refreshing Bechtel's Memory. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 11.-When he Bering Sea Claims Commission me today Gen. Dickinson renewed his objections to extracts being used from affidavits in the American case before the Paris tribunal. The commissioners decided to let the extracts be used for round crook who had been implicated in robberies in Utah, Wheatland, Marysville and other places. Miller blames his attorneys for advising him to plead guilty.

The procession left the condemned cell at 10:10 o'clock and proceeded to the execution chamber. Miller was firm, and carried himself well. The only sign of weakness was while crossing to the execution-room he clasped Father Lagan's hand, but otherwise bore himself bravely. The drop was instantaneous.

Father Lagan made a short speech on the gallows for the condemned, in which he said he forgave all his enemies as he hoped to be himself or fixed. Pather Lagan was as he hoped to be himself or fixed by the condemned on the gallows for the condemned, in which he said he forgave all his enemies as he hoped to be himself for given. He also gave a short history of his life to Father Lagan to be published. Sheriff McKenzle of Napa, who will next month have to hang Moore, the murderer of Mrs. Greenwood, with the carried such matter should be admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted, Justice Putnam thought to admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted such matter should be admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted such matter should be admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted such matter should be admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted such matter should be admitted. Justice Putnam thought to admitted such matter, was then examined. He was on the Carolina in Bering Sea in 1886.

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SHE HAD A RIGHT.

Agnes Murray Entitled to Levy o Her Husband's Property. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision on the question of the right of a wife to encumber the property of a husband, by decree of court, for her maintenance, without a decree of diorce being granted.

maintenance, without a decree of divorce being granted.

Agnes Murray and Owen Murray were married on November 7, 1893, after having sustained relations of illicit cohabitation for three months. In October, a month before the marriage, Murray turned over to his brother, James, all his real and personal property, amounting to about \$6000, without valuable consideration, but secured a power of attorney from the brother to manage the property and make collections. Later Murray deserted his wife, and she commenced action for maintenance, and the lower court granted her \$25 per month alimony and caused the judgment to be a lien against the property of the husband, setting aside the transfer. The court takes the view that, although the parties were not married, Murray fraudulently placed his property out of his hands in order that he might not be liable for future contingencies.

IT GOT TOO STRONG.

Abusive Language Ends in a Probable Murder at Modesto.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MODESTO, Dec. 11.—This afternoon J. H. Young and William Pritchard got into a difficulty in which some very abusive and strong language was induged in. The men soon separated, but met again in the Brooklyn saloon, when Young demanded that Pritchard on the President although some of them were public officers.

"Complaint was also made against American missionaries in Turkey, who were charged with inciting the Armenians against the Turkish government, but met again in the Brooklyn saloon, when Young demanded that Pritchard retract an offensive epithet used. But little was said on either side before both men drew revolvers simultaneously and commenced shooting at each other. The men were about six feet apart and Young fired five shots and Pritchard two. Shots from Young's pistol went wide of the mark, while Pritchard ard's struck his adversary. C. G. Whaller, owner of the saloon, took part in the melee, and hit Young severel blows on the right side of the temple and knocked him down and left him in a dazed condition. Young was shot through the abdomen and the shoulder and will probably die.

Young was engaged in mining in different parts of the State and has been here about three months. He was drunk at the time of the shooting. Pritchard has been a resident of this city and is a gambler.

OSCAR E. HAMMOND DEAD.

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The Well-known Telegrapher Takes Too Much Morphine.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- Oscar F Hammond, a telegraph operator, known all over the Pacific Coast, died sud-denly at Oakland this morning. Hammond was employed as telegraph operator in the San Francisco office of the Associated Press, and acted in the same capacity in Seattle for several

years.

A Coroner's inquest was held tonight and the jury returned a verdict of death from an overdose of morphine taken without suicidal intent. It is supposed that Hammond was suffering from insomnia and took morphine to induce sleep. Hammond was noted as an expert telegrapher. He was 28 years old, and leaves a wife and six children.

Did not Pay His Fine. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Ex-Minister Balhut, who was released a few months ago from the prison in which he was undergoing sentence in connection with the Panama Canal frauds, was rearrested today in order that he may serve two years in prison for not paying the fine of 1.891,000 which was imposed upon him in addition to his sentence of imprisonment.

Frisco Election Commissioners. 'Frisco Election Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — The Election Commissioners today announced the result of their official canvass of the returns from the recent election. There were only a few errors discovered, and none that changed the result as announced by the semi-official returns.

Salmon Swimming Over Farm

first time in a week, repairs to the bridge across White River having been finished at 6 o'clock. Farmlands are under water most of the distance be-tween Van Asselts and Thomas, a dis-tance of thirteen miles. Salmon have been seen swimming about over the farms at Orillia, several miles distant from the Sound. The waters are now rapidly receding.

AN AWKWARD POSITION.

F. W. Davis is Married to Two Women,

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Judge Hebbard rendered a decision today which places F. W. Davis in the which places F. W. Davis in the awkward position of having two wives. He married May Davis in San Diego in September, 1984, when only a little over 18 years of age. Subsequently, in a suit brought by his mother before Judge Hebbard, he had the marriage annulied by default.

He then married again in Santa Rosa. At the instance of the first wife, however, Judge Hebbard has now set aside his decree annulling the San Diego marriage. It was made to appear that the court entered the decree without jurisdiction.

Will Try it Again.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Frank H. Cheesman, the young man who attempted to commit suicide for the eighth time on Saturday last, is slowly recovering. He does not regret his action, and unless restrained will probably make another attempt to end his life. His physicians are of the opinion that his condition is due to the excessive use of cigarettes. Ex-Consul Donohoe Dend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Denis Donohoe, ex-Consul-General for Great Britain at this port, died today at his suburban residence in San Rafael. He had been in the British consular service since 1857, and was retired a year ago on account of his advanced age.

THE BLOODY TURK OBJECTS TO BEING CRITICISED.

TAKES GROVER TO TASK.

nless the President of These United States Apologizes to the Butcher of Armenians There Will Be a Diplomatic Split-Mustapha Bey

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special from Washington to the World says "President Cleveland has been called to account by the Sultan of Turkey An emphatic protest was made yester-day by the Turkish government agains the language used in the President's message to Congress respecting the massacre of Armenians, and the gen-eral conduct of the government toward the Christians in the empire.

"The situation is said to threaten the

"The situation is said to threaten the rupture of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey.

Mustapha Bey, the Turkish Minister, it is rumored at the State Department, has intimated that if some amendments are not made by the President, he will be obliged to ask for his papers, and will return to Constantinople.

"The displeasure of the Sultan was made known to Secretary Olney on Thursday by Mustapha Bey in accordance with a cablegram received. Wednesday from his home government. The interview between the Minister and the Secretary of State is described as exceedingly inferesting and somewhat exciting. Mustapha Bey began by stating that his government had instructed him to make 'an emphatic protest' against the harsh and unjust language used by the President in his public utterances concerning a power with which the United States sustained friendly diplomatic relations.

"The was accusing President Cleve-

friendly diplomatic relations.

"This was accusing President Cleveland of a diplomatic discourtesy, but and or a diplomatic discourtesy, but the Minister made it still more serious by stating that the Sultan regarded President Cleveland's message as the argument of an advocate, in that he presented only one side of the case, although he possessed complete information regarding the other, or Turkish, which had been officially communicated to him.

cated to him.
"The Minister also called attention

One-Two-Three

S. SPRING STREET.

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CAUGHT A BURGLAR.

John McCoy Landed in Jail by a

John Castro, who lives on Short street, distinguished himself late last night by capturing-a burgiar. Shortly before midnight, Castro heard a suspicious noise at the side of his house. He picked up his revolver, and quietly going out the door, proceeded to the side of the house, where he saw a man in the act of climbing into a bedroom window. Castro covered him with his revolver and ordered him to come out. He then called the patrol wagon and turned the fellow over to Officer Long, together with some dress shirts, which the fellow had hauled out of the window.

At the Police Station the burgiar gave the name of John McCoy, and was recognized as a man who had been arrested for petit larceny and also for being drunk.

DEATH OF ALLEN

Injuries Sustained Last Tuesday Prove Fatal.

A. E. Allen, the man who, was so badly injured on Main street last Tues-day morning by being run over by a day morning by being run over by a horse of the Main-street horse-car line, died at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to Paul's undertaking establishment in East Los Angeles, where Coroner Campbell held an inquest last night. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Allen had come to his death from a fracture of the skull, caused by falling against the curbstone where he was thrown by a runaway, horse belonging to the Main-street car line.

ANAHEIM.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 11.-(Regular Correspondence.) Several meetings of the local association of orange-growers have been held during the week to discuss the propriety of severing connection with the Southern California Fruit Exchange and forming an inde-pendent association to be known as the Orange County Exchange.

The electric light plant has been misbehaving during the week and as a consequence the merchants have been considerably put out. The discarded

considerably put out. The discarded oil lamps were in demand all over the town, reviving the dismal nights before Anaheim owned her electric plant. The machinery at the power-house is being overhauled and will soon be in perfect working order.

Five additional carloads of machinery have arrived for the sugar factory. It is expected that the big building will be under roof in about two weeks, when a large force of men will be detailed to place the tanks and set up the machinery. The factory will be completed by the middle of June.

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Only a portion of the road leading to the factory site has been graded, and considerable surprise is being expressed that the work of road grading is being so long delayed. Supervisor Potter, on being interviewed on the subject, pointed out that the portion of road for which he is responsible has already been graded.

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Anaheim is getting dressed up for the holiday season, several of the larger blocks have been repainted, and the town generally is putting on a holiday aspect.

Engineer Boschke has given an invitation to a number of the prominent people of town to accept the hospitality of the Southern Pacific Company in an excursion over the railroad spur to the factory for Tuesday next. About sixty-five guest will be provided for and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. There is one thing in particular which will strike Mr. Boschke's guests, and that is, the admirable location Los Alamitos presents for a town, destined to grow into a city in the near future.

Two petitions are going the rounds of the city, one asking the school trustees to remove one of the teachers for incompetency, and the other protesting against her removal.

City Attorney Chynoweth, the new Assemblyman, has asked the Trustees

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for leave of absence from January
until April 1, in order to enable him to
attend the Legislature, the reques

to revive the old custom of an annual finner. This will place it in touch with other institutions of similar name The Turners intend giving a grand oncert with refreshments, etc., at the Furner Hall, on the night of New

ears' eve. Fred Harting, who lately purchased \$13,000 worth of the city bonds, was in town from Los Angeles last week. He expresses himself amply satisfied with

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1896 (Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous ecords containing recorded maps.)

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J H Waddington et ux to Richard P Blaisdell, lot 14 and part of lot 13, block D of the Rivard Vignolo tract, \$7500.

A C Goish, guardian, to Catherine Escaler, undivided half interest in \$7x183 feet, bounded by commencing on the southerly line of Aliso street and running to the northeast-crly line of Alexander Bell's lot, \$3509.

Florence M White to Laura V Michener, lot 12 in block B of the town of Sherman, \$160.

Lucy Fayden et al to Mary Hansen, lot 8 of the Adams-street tract, \$300.

A P Weolverton et ux to Joslah Russell, \$0.85 acres, bounded by running along the east line of the Rowell tract, \$7000.

L N Breed to John A L nktuller, lot 11 in L N Breed's subdivision of lot 1, block 60, Haneock's survey, \$960.

Mrs Maud R Teale to C K Holloway, lot 19 of block L of the Workman Park tract, \$1209.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Thomas Bassett, lot 28 in block M of Rosedale Cemetery, \$300.

E M Arenschield et ux to E P Hammill, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 29, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 49, 44, 42, 43, 44 and 45 of the Oak Grove subdivision (18-100,) \$2500.

Charles F Lehman to R S Whitson, lots 35 and 36 of Hall's subdivision—of block 157 of the City of Pomona, \$1100.

M J Harwood tract, \$125.

Joseph Rouchleau to Alice J Peck, lot 4 in block 24, East Los Anseles, \$1500.

M J Harwood to Camilius J Reed, lot 16 of the Harwood tract, \$125.
Joseph Rouchleau to Alice J Peck, lot 4 in block 24. East Los Angeles, \$1600.
Alice J Peck to Joseph Rouchleau, 28 acres in sec 18, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$2000.
M J Harwood et con to Mrs Mary Maud Shattuck, lots 32, 33, 34 and 35 in the Harwood tract, \$700.
Thomas Stovell et ux to Josephine M Rock, lot 11 of L N Breed's subdivision in block 60 of Hancock's survey, \$450.
Acneas Hurlbut et ux to Charles W Fisher, lot 6 of Calvin Fietcher's subdivision and of the lands of the San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, \$7000.
John Casawrang et ux to Oliver R Dougherty, 5 acres in sec 8, T 1 S, R 12 W, \$3000.
Arthur W Fisher et al to C H Daggett and W H F'-tcher, lot 21 in block L of the Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision in block 89 of Hancock's survey, \$2025.
Lulu C Taylor et con to Ida May Bosley, \$250 of 10 t 3 in block 6 of a subdivision in the Sunny Slope estate, \$1000.
Albert Kinney et al to Mrs Emma C Thacker, lot 36 in block A of Santa Monica tract, \$110.



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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times:) Immigra-tion from all parts of the world has now become one of the most serious questions that the people of the United States have to take hold of. We have filled up the continent with people from every half-civilized and civilized nation

States have to take hold of. We have filled up the continent with people from every half-civilized and civilized nation of the world, and, in my opinion, something ought to be done to check it to some extent, or stop it altogether for a certain period, say ten years. Immigration to the United States exceeds that to any other country in the world and will steadily increase.

I wish to call attention to the condition in which we place our sons and brothers by allowing the young and middle-aged men of Europe to come in here by the thousands every week and take our and their places.

According to the statistics furnished by the commissioner in charge of immigration, 25 per cent. come from Great Britain and about 20 per cent. from Germany. About 20 per cent. of those are young men between 20 and 40 years of age. They are mostly good mechanics and have learned their trade either in England or Germany, and they would no doubt make good citizens. In the past we have no doubt needed them, but now as we have factories and workshops where we can send our young men to learn and educate themselves for the duties of life, that need no longer exists. I notice in my travel all over the the States that the majority of the skilled mechanics employed in shops and factories are foreigners and I might point out a reason why those men are employed, but I am not protesting against the people now employed, but against any more immigration of foreign labor in future. Let us take care of those here now, but let us stop others coming, as there are enough here now. Of course its the big manufacturer and corporations that would like to see the immigration go on as it is in force now, so they could draw from Europe any and all the skilled labor they want and need, especially in instances when the men in their employ demand or insist upon a fair or better wage. But why should our gates be open to all kind would show to the men working for the way and a fair or better wage. But why should show to the men working for the same and the summary o to give work and a livelihood to the people here now, than to let the market of labor be overstocked? Let the newcomers prepare for the duties of American citizenship: it will take at least some time to do so, and if we think or see that after ten years of closing it is, and will be, to our interest to open the gates again to the labor of Europe, then I say by all means let us do it, but first of all consider whether or not it would be a benefit to keep the gates open as they have been until now. Respectfully, until now. Respectfully

HENRY LIEBE, No. 529½ East First street.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11, 1896 .- (To he Editor of The Times:) "Inquirer," ollowing the old, well-beaten track of

the Pharisee, demands an answer to a lot of foolish questions. See his letter lot of foolish questions. See his letter in your paper of the 11th inst. Passing the terribly-sarcastic query

as to whether the ministers of the terriory-sarcastic quality profess to be Christians (to whany one acquainted with the harworking, underpaid and genuing cood clergymen of Los Angeles woromthy reply that they not on profess, but practice, their belief) us look at the other two questions. look at the other two questions ear the way a little by asking one Does true Christianity consist in

renutation?

In a little city like ours there should be no trouble whatever in preserving at least the appearance of respectability, and our whisky dens and gambling holes open all day and half the night, almost by sanction of law, should be at least compelled to observe a few of the restrictions placed upon them for the protection of society.

"Inquirer," in my indgment, has never understood his Bible. In fact, I am convinced he does not even own never understood his Bible. In fact, I am convinced he does not even own one. He stands in defense of the "dens" and law-breakers of our city when he joins with those who are throwing mud and discouragement at a band of Christian gentlemen, who have taken up the thankless task which our city authorities have thrown which our city authorities have thrown

have taken up the thankless task which our city authorities have thrown down.

In place of asking foolish questions and falsifying the motives of honest men, such saloon symnathizers as "Inquirer" would lo well to ponder over a few questions like these:

Why can we not confine the two evils of "drink" and "vice" within fived bounds and regulate them, in place of the present condition, with saloons all over and everywhere, and vice as openly naradaded on sale as anylof the husinesses of our fown?

Why can't our Police Commission, with the ample means at its command, enforce the few ordinances relating to the regulation and confinement of these evils, even if the too well-known detectives had to be dismissed and replaced with new blond?

How can public sentiment be aroused except by stating, like the prophet of old to King David, the plain, naked facts of the sin?

Why impute false motives to, and manufacture cruel and insulting less about the only men in our city who have the courage and nerve to stand up for the right and ask the enforcement of our laws?

These men should have the support of every good man and woman in our city, for if they fall in the present crisis, vice and liquor will be more ampant and arrogant than ever, until the question will be forced upon the people in a more striking way.

It is a mean and dirty business to engage in, and is certainly not a pleasing theme for conversation or sermon, but none the less in spite of the taunts

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where so notoriously and openly prevalent.

DYSTBANDER.

The Charter Criticised.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1989.—(To the Editor of The Times.) The proposed charter certainly will, if adoption, and the process of the cases are up and an analysis of the cases are up and then reflectively holding him accountable for the use him as the process of the counting of the counting soil and the process of the counting of the

admit, but the mere fact of his knowing it could be called into action would be a great deterrent to abuse of nover. However, the whole scheme of placing absolute power in a mayor's hands is virtually a confession of barkruptey on the part of municipal democracy, and the appointment of autocracy as assignee. But if we must have an autocracy as assignee, But if we must have an autocracy as assignee. But if we must have an autocracy as assignee, But if we must have an autocracy as assignee, But if we must have an autocracy as assignee, But if we must have an autocracy as assignee, But if we desire without waiting for his term to expire. The provisions for the appointment of the City Clerk, Attorney, Engineer, Treasurer, etc., instead of election is in the line of modern progressive legislation, but the hower to appoint should vest in the Council instead of the Mayor. The Auditor should be free from control of the same appointive power that determines the Treasurer. If the Mayor appoints the Treasurer, then the Auditor should be either appointed by the Council or elected direct by the people. With a corrupt Mayor in office what confidence could we have in an audit of his Treasurer's books by his own Auditor? Both Treasurer and Auditor would be his tools. What would we think of the stockholders of a bank giving irrevocable control of the bank for two years to their president and then accepting an audit of the books prepared by his own appointee? This is practically what the new charter proposes for the citizens of Los Angeles.

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Then the proposal to elect Councilmen at large rather than by wards is an objectionable innovation. The best judges of the qualities of the ward representative are certainly the residents of that ward. If the Councilman from my ward pays no attention to the wants of my ward, then I should have a chance to retire him from office.

Does true Christianity consist in passively standing aside and allowing all the devils of the country to walk and tramp over the Christian and his home? There is a morbid sentimental "Tolstoi" sort of Christianity which the practical, applied, manly while the practical, applied, manly Christianity takes the whip like Christ and drives the rascals out of the temple to the dens where they belong. If a Christian gentleman believes his life to be in danger, by reason of his attack on vice, may he not, like St. Paul, invoke the protection of the laws of his country? What is more common than to ask the privlege of carrying a weapon of defense? "Inquirer" would probably carry one without a "permit," as he is so evidently in sympathy with those who wantonly violate our laws and city ordinances.

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As to the authority of scripture for tempting a sinner to sin, the question is like those of Satan, recorded in favor of the Third Ward selecting a man from the Third to represent them, home a more acceptance to retire him from office. If the Councilman from, say the Third Ward, is unsatisfactory to the residents of that ward, inasmuch as he reside

ward as necessity to represent it is both a narrow-minded and needless recaution. The chances are very much in favor of the Third Ward selecting a man from the Third to represent them, but if the Third think they can get better service from a resident from some other ward, why should they not have the privilege of so electing? It's their own lookout if they make a mistake. Let them elect anybedy they like, man or woman, but let them also have the right of recalling their representative any time a petition with a sufficient number of names is gotten up calling for a new election.

I note that the new charter appears to consider it advisable that the Mayor shall appoint women (female citizens the charter graphically describes them) to one committee, that of the Public Library. Now, looking at it from the purely selfish standnoint, it is easy enough to see the reason why men decline to allow women to enjoy equal rights of suffrage. Englishmen forego this invidious distinction in municipal elections, but why should men decline to let women serve them in public office while they are glad to accept their aid in private affairs is what beats me. What's the matter with having a woman or two on the Board of Education, the Board of Health, or even the august and distinguished Council itself? I don't propose that we must divide up the offices between the sexes as we must some of the non-partisan boards between the two political parties, but I do Insist that we should have the privilege of putting women in office if we, and they desire.

The new charter provides that when a street-railway franchise expires by limitation, the road, track and bed becomes the property of the city. This is all right, but the same provision should apply to other public companies, such as gas, water, electric and telephone companies, and, in addition, the charter should have provided for the

all right, but the same provision should apply to other public companies, such as gas, water, electric and telephone companies, and, in addition, the charter should have provided for the public ownership and particularly the public management of all such companies. The American city of the first rank of today is governed by an oligarchy or usually a triumvirate composed of the gas company, the telephone company and the street railway company. When Los Angeles grows enough, that is its destiny unless it now takes the matter in hand and resolves to govern those companies by owning them, rather than be governed by them and owned by them.

H. GAYLORD WILSHIRE.

CHURCH COMMITTEES: Great Sale of Jewelry.
goods at cost at the Rival Jewelry AT ONE FELL SWOOP.

Six of the Parkhurst Cases Against

Women Abandoned.
Or the three Parkhurst Society cases set for hearing yesterday, not one came to trial. The prosecution showed a dis-position to do some business, but coun-sel for the defendants insisted upon

continuances owing to lack of prepara-tion and absence of witnesses. The incident of the day was the

Rose Mitchell, who was to have had a hearing today.

The case against Ella Solomon was also dismissed for lack of evidence and because the condition of the defendant was such. Mr. Thomas said he was in-

suspend prosecution.

This sweeping action does away with When the case against R. Schulte of the Broadway saloon was called, J. R. into the case but five minutes before making his appearance in court, and that he was not prepared for trial, owing to the absence of material wit-

owing to the absence of material witnesses.

Mr. Thomas contended that the defendant had been arraigned not less than a week before, and if he had failed to secure counsel and subpoens witnesses it was his own fault. He had had plenty of time to make preparation fo, trial and should not ask for further delay.

Had it not been that a partly-finished jury trial was to be resumed within half an hour the chances are that the Schulte case would have been taken up at once. Under the circumstances the court postponed the hearing until 2 o'clock p.m. today.

REDLANDS, Dec. 11.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) The Chamber of Com-merce has a weighty problem before it. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has asked for literature descripmoney. It is a serious question how so immense a sum as \$50 or \$100 can be raised to advertise the town.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Real estate men report that the number of inquiries for land is increasing, and indications are for a better season than either of the past three years. There is scarcely a desirable vacant house in town and the hotels are fairly well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tanner are henry over the advent of a new son.

happy over the advent of a new son.
The social and dance given by Court
Redlands, L.O.F., at the Academy of
Music, was a very enjoyable event.
Refreshments were served. A surprise
of the evening was a visit from High
Chief Ranger McElfresh of Los Angeles.

A Mining Tool.

A new tool for mining use has been brought out in England. It is in its A new tool for mining use has been brought out in England. It is in its primary conception a pick, but it cars be converted readily into a variety of other tools that are formed for use or the end of a wooden shaft. The hand it simply a T-shaped forging of three sockets, one for the fixed shaft, and the other two for pick points, or tools of other shapes, such as a rammer, ar adz; an ax, or a hammer. By using one point only a miner can work. In a moral dinary double-ended pick. The point are easily fixed and released, and it is claimed that they strike a more solid blow than a common pick, without tingling the fingers. It has severate the advantages, one of which is that it has a pick point of a quality of steel that cannot be forged on an ordinary pick head. There is also economy in respect of renewals, for one and the same pick head will serve for many sets of points.

Fusion and a Bad Cause.

(Toledo Blade:) The New York World publishes some interesting fig-ures on the popular vote for Presi-dent.

The total vote was about 13,579,638, a gain over 1892 of 1,500,000.

McKinley's gain over Harrison was 1,874,468.

Democrats and Populist polled 376,-394 fewer votes in 1896 than they did

in 1892.
Four years ago Cleveland's plurality was 380,810. This year McKinley's plurality is about 380,000.
The seund-money majority, that is, the united yote for McKinley and Palmer is 988 524.

mer, is 988,534.

This shows a weakness of fusion in a had cause.

It also shows that the American people can be depended on to settle all

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THE MANUFACTURING WEST.

It was amusing to listen, during the

recent Presidential campaign, to

some of the ideas advanced by Popu-

listic orators on the stump. To listen

to them attentively, a stranger would

all the manufacturing of the United

States, and the West did none of it,

and that the design of a protective

tariff is to enrich the manufacturers

of the far East, to the cost and the

Nothing could be further from the

truth than this idea which was so

harped upon by Populist and Democrat

orators during the campaign, coupled

with allusions to the "robber tariff."

The truth is that the States of the

Mississippi Valley are manufacturing

nearly everything now that can be

made, or ever was made, on the Atlan-

tic seaboard. Willow-ware and wooden-

ware, such as pails, tubs and baskets,

per cent. less cost than they can be

built on the Hudson or Delaware. For-

N. Y. Now they are made in a dozen

seaboard, has long since gone by. The

It is a false doctrine and an illogi-

not so much in manufactures as in

factures are located. Put the wages

of American labor upon the same

scale as those of France, Germany

and England, and no protective legis-

lation would be needed. That is why

the advocates of protection advocate

a tariff-because they want to see

every boy brought up to be more in-

telligent than his father, a thing that

cannot be accomplished under Euro-

given this woman any damages what-

the establishment and maintenance of

detriment of the western farmer.

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Among the reforms which should claim the attention of the California Legislature at the very beginning of its coming session should be that of reducing the number of useless employés in both branches. To say that fully one-half the attachés usually employed in both the Senate and the House are not needed, is a very conservative statement. At least twothirds of these supernumeraries could be dispensed with without in anywise impairing the efficiency of the Legislature, and with great economy to the taxpayers.

The retaining of a horde of useless employés by the Legislature has become a public scandal. Fat places are given out as a reward for political work, when there is no need whatever for the services of the supernumeraries employed. At the legislative session of 1894—which was less extravagant in this regard than some of its predecessors-over \$100,000 was expended in payment of wages to at-The Senate had 166 attachés to its forty Senators, at a cost per day of \$876, about \$5.20 each, on are made in the lake cities and sold the average, or some \$52,000 for the in New York at a profit. Steamships session. The Assemblymen, eighty in can be built at Chicago, Cleveland, number, had 152 employés, whose ag- Buffalo, Toledo and Sandusky, at 8 of the Coast. gregate wages amounted to \$819 per diem, or an average of about \$5.38 per day each, the total cost of Assem- merly all the cooking and heating home and not rush in there at present, bly attachés for the session being stoves were made in Albany and Troy, about \$50,000.

Men and brethren, this sort of extravagance must stop. It is an abuse Oregon. which the taxpayers will not tolerate much longer. If candidates choose to reward political workers out of their the day when they did nothing but home market and we will all have gold own pockets, for services rendered, furnish articles of food to the manu- in our pockets." they can do so, provided they do not facturing population of the Atlantic exceed the legal limit, or otherwise violate the law. But they have no looms of California and Oregon have, moral right to reward them at the for years, produced a finer grade of simply robbing the taxpayers when at the East, for the simple reason tially concealed by suppositious serv- Pacific Coast. ices to be rendered to the State by

Walter S. Melick. Assemblymantaken pains to collect information on duction of which we are obliged now this subject from a large number of to compete with the peon labor of other States. He has not found a Mexico, Spain and the Argentine Resingle State, East or West, which has public. Really good clothing comes one-half the number of legislative at- just as high as it ever did, but the tachés that California has had in the past. In a timely article he announces, in his paper, the Antelope chase just because our markets are Valley Gazette, some of the results of his investigations as follows:

"Massachusetts Senate of thirty-nine have been thrown out of work or has fifteen attaches, had their wages reduced. only twenty-eight attachés. Pennsylonly twenty-eight attaches. Pennsylvania, with 5,250,000 population, has a Senate with fifty members, and hires only fifty attaches. Her lower tunes by the workings of protection, house is composed of 204 Assembly- or that they all belong to the milmen, who only have sixty-six at-tachés. Ohio, with four times the population of California, has a Senate thirty-seven members, who have rty attachés, and its Assembly of members employs only forty-five tate in the towns where those manuattachés. Colorado's Senate of thirtyfive members has only sixteen em-ployés, while its Assembly of sixtyfive members has only thirty-three employés. All the other States sho California up in as bad a light. reason why the California Legislature should have 321 attachés, when Massachusetts only needs 43, Pennsylvania 116, Ohio 85, Colorado 49, and all the other States mething wrong somewhere? Shall pean conditions. we remedy it, brethren?

Assemblyman Melick further says that while he is grateful to his friends great credit by dismissing a suit and straightway they proceeded to perfor their support at the primaries, in wherein a woman sued another for a suade salcon-keepers to commit trivial ment are essentially English. It is all the convention, and at election. he share in her deceased husband's prop- and technical violations of an ordiprefers that they should be rewarded erty because she was the one who nance in order to "cinch" tuem. by good legislation rather than by first introduced him to her. To have s patronage at the expense of the taxpayers." He advocates a re- ever would have been to recognize the large cities knows that "Bystander," And so might the smaller consulship duction of 50 per cent, in the number employés of the Assembly, which be done without in the least imsiring the efficiency of that body. ne reductions might be made Senate with equally good re-

THE TIMES, nearly eight months ago when people living hereabouts were stampeding off to Alaska in search of gold, advised them not to do so, and it likewise reminded them that there were nearly, if not quite, as good diggings to be found much nearer home. This it did, not on any definite knowledge or information. knowledge or information as to the extent of the new mines, but merely on what it had heard about the cheapness with which the ores could be worked, on account of the absence of arsenic and other refractory substances in the rock.

OUR NEW EL DORADO

Hon. Walter S. Melick, editor of the Antelope Valley Gazette, has just returned from the mines at Rands burg, Garlock, Goler and the adja ent camps, and his letter descriptive of his trip is very interesting reading. He went out by way of Mojave and returned by way of the new road which is being completed from Randsburg to Lancaster. He says the travel from Kramer on the Santa Fé and from Mojave on the Southern Pacific, is about equally divided, but the bulk of the freight goes in there by way of Mojave. He claims that the new taxpayers, by the reductions in both road from Lancaster has the easiest gradients of any, and that an eight-Mr. Melick is on the right track, horse team can haul six tons either and it is to be hoped that he will way in two days without needing not permit himself to be switched off brake on the wagon.

nor side-tracked in this matter when Of course, just at present, there are he goes to Sacramento. Already, ap- about as many coming out of there plications by the hundred are pour- as are going in, but that is easily ing in upon Senators and Assembly- accounted for. No capital is to be men-elect for positions at the coming had there for developing new mining session. The time to stop the abuse ground, so that lucky finders have to above referred to is at the opening of go off to the larger towns and secure the session. The people of California money to open what they have lowill expect the thirty-second session cated. Again, many prospectors who of their Legisalture to be business- go in there are "grubstaked" by men like, and as enconomical as possible. who themselves know nothing about An opportunity to stop a big leak in either quartz or placer mining. and, the ship of state will be presented at when they make their locations, they the threshold of their legislative lahave to go back and report to their bors, as above indicated. Let them principals. Hence the fact that 100 men arrive there and 100 more leave on the same day, is no unfavorable report upon the actual condition of the diggings.

From what Mr. Melick writes, Garlock, sometimes called "Cow Wells," is likely to be the milling town of that neighborhood for some time to come. All the water in Randsburg is soon imbibe the idea that the East did hauled there in barrels, which precludes any hope of a crushing plant at that place. Garlock has two mills already, going night and day, while three others are in process of construction. Mr. Melick estimates the total population of the district at 1200. Between Mojave and Randsburg he met thirty-five teams coming out and overtook seventeen teams going in, which is pretty lively business for his time

of the year. There can be no doubt that the newly-opened district will be a great market for farm produce from all parts of Southern California; and the ease with which large loads of provisions and garden truck can be laid down there, will render it a much cheape place to live in than any of the more famous camps in the earlier settlemen

Mr. Melick gives his subscribers good advice when he tells them to stay at for there are hundreds of idle men nov there waiting a chance to go to work. western citites, including Salem in He concludes by saying: "Stay at home, till your soil, sow your crops, It is true that parts of the great raise your produce and then next sea West produce agricultural staples, but son by system we will have a good

PARKHURSTERS' METHODS.

THE TIMES permits "Bystander" to have his say, in this morning's issue, expense of the people at large. It is woolen blankets than anything made but it by no means indorses what he says. He seems to be of the same they do so. It is none the less rob- that up to 1890 there was no such caliber as those whom he defends with bery because the real purpose is par- thing as a shoddy mill on the whole so much acrimony-narrow, one-sided, bigoted and unable to perceive the dis-Again, there are some branches of tinction between the laws of social supernumeraries for whom there is farming that need protection if we morality and the police regulations of Long Minister to Japan. All the Ausare to have a Christian country and a municipality. He reads "Inquirer" a an enlightened population. We refer lecture on imputing motives, and himelect from the Seventieth District, has more particularly to wool, in the promind with less reason and more virulence. Not knowing "Inquirer" at all. "Bystander" coarsely insinuates that he is a saloon loafer, a drinker and an all-round son of Belial. If THE TIMES cheaper varieties are lower for those did not know "Bystander's" identity, it might well suspect him to be Jab Wilwho have money with which to purson himself, because of his habit of making assertions without evidence overstocked with foreign goods. But and abusing all who happen to disthey are no cheaper for those who

agree with him. It is absolutely not true that Lo Angeles is fast acquiring an "unenviable notoriety" because of evils unchecked. It is not true that there is any necessity for the parsons to under take the work of the police. Any "unlionaire class. The great fortunes of enviable notoriety" that this town is the Atlantic seaboard have been made in danger of acquiring is attributable to the reakless, uninformed and ill-

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson. moral" by them because they deem the liquor traffic immoral at any time and under all circumstances. hursters announced that they intended The Supreme Court has done itself to regulate the "morals" of the city,

Every man who has had experience and acquired knowledge of the life of legitimacy of marriage-brokers' shops, Wilson and the Parkhurst slummers talk clotted nonsense when they howl which are clearly contrary to a sound that "drink" and "vice" are rampant condition of public morals. Under the in Los Angeles. Los Angeles is singucircumstances it is hard to see how larly orderly for a city of its size, and

search for it diligently when they want unusual inducements to persuade any- of the nation. body to get up a "circus" for their

benefit. the mud all over the city, and then they howl about the inefficiency of the

Nobody will assert that the police of Los Angeles or any other city do or can absolutely prevent violations of the law. Nor will it be maintained that they prosecute every offender. But it is a fact, and every man com petent to judge will support the statement, that the police of this city, as a rule, enforce the law and go about as far in compelling respect for police regulations as is practicable. They might attempt more, but it is doubtful if they could accomplish much more. They are the preservers of order and the protectors of life and property, not the censors of morals. Order may be preserved and life and property proected by law, but men and women cannot be made moral by legislation and police surveillance.

It is the professed business of the preachers to promote morality by precept and example, and they can find enough employment in that line, withgoing outside of their own churches to keep them busy. When they attempt to do the work of the police, they make themselves ridiculous. The spectacle of a preacher of the gospel, a follower of the gentle Nazarene, going about the city with a big revolver to arrest saloon-keepers for disobeying the regulations made by the Council is too absurd for serious contemplation.

The members of the Parkhurst Society who are actuated by honest motives have been misled by the extravagant assertions and denunciations indulged in by Wilson, who came here avowedly to Parkhurst the town, and was determined to find vice rampant even if he had to draw upon his imagination for his facts. "Bystander" has no more excuse than Wilson had for saying that "lawlessness and vice are notoriously and openly prevalent' in Los Angeles. It simply is not true in the sense in which it is intended to be construed. THE TIMES gives place to "Bystand-

er's" communication in pursuance of its well-known policy of giving a fair hearing to both sides and all sides of questions which interest the public. But it must not be understood that in so doing this paper opens its columns to the indiscriminate, interminable and profitless discussion of the questions at issue by every extremist who desires to parade his views in public. Its space is too valuable to permit it to be used for this purpose, beyond certain well-defined limits. If any new points are raised in this controversy they may be set forth in these columns: but the continuous and futile thrashing over of old straw cannot be per mitted.

THOSE FOREIGN CONSULSHIPS.

Mr. Cleveland has thoughtfully seen it to relieve the incoming President of a great deal of personal anxiety by placing all the foreign consulshing worth less than \$2500 a year upon the civil-service list, so as to keep a lot of southern Democrats in office under a Republican administration. If the national Falstaff imagines things will remain that way, he is badly fooled His ideas of foreign consular service are entirely different from those of his predecessors. When Grant was President he said the foreign service must be filled from States that had commercial relations with the countries to which consuls were to be appointed. Accordingly he made Frederick F. Low Minister to China and Charles E. de tralian and Chinese consulships were filled with the citizens of the Pacific States for similar reasons. Under the administrations of Mr. Hayes and Gen. Garfield similar appointments were made and while Mr. Harrison felt that no citizen of this State could well be received at Peking, he lost no time in appointing Mr. Coombs as Minister to

When Mr. Cleveland was elected the first time he appointed Mr. Bayard as his prime minister. That gentleman was always a fawning truckler to the South and a great friend of Matt Ransom, Senator from North Carolina. Ransom had had a very hard time in getting reëlected, and all that saved him was the friendship of a young lawyer named Jernigan. So he go Bayard to appoint Jernigan to the consulship at Kobe, which had been given to a citizen of Oregon ever since of the increase of the values of real es- advised gabble of the Parkhurst So- Mr. Lincoln's induction into office in ciety and the falsehoods uttered by 1861. When the cholera broke out in Japan in 1887, Jernigan "cut his lucky Behind and underneath all this zeal and went over to Shanghai, leaving to enforce the regulations governing the consulate at Kobe in charge of the sale of liquor, is the hostility of clerk (and an Englishman at that) for the Parkhursters to the sale of liquor five months. Yet such was Bayard's might as well be unanimous. under any regulation. A violation of friendship for Ransom that not a line the ordinance requiring saloons to of writing is on file in the State De close at midnight is deemed "im- partment to show that Jernigan was ever absent from his post a single day. Mr. Cleveland is not altogether cul

The Park- pable for his desire to put everything under the civil-service rule, which is merely another form of the English bureaucracy, for his ideas of governwell enough to put letter-carriers and small department clerks on the civil list, because they are poor people and have generally families to support. worth less than \$1500 a year be placed on the civil list. But when it comes to a consular appointment to a port where a man has to have a fair ki edge of law in handling maritime the court could have decided otherwise. its vice is not flaunted brazenly in pub- cases that come up before him for ad-

lic. Even the Parkhursters have to judication, it is obvious that the incumbent of the office should be of the to see a "circus," and they have to offer same political party as the President

All that will be needed after the 4th of March will be a resolution to place "Why can we not confine vice within on the civil list all consular appointfixed bounds?" Because the Jab Wil- ments the salaries of which are less sons and the Parkhursters won't let it than \$1500. That will give Mr. Mcremain in fixed bounds. They jump Kinley a chance to have his adminisinto the pool with both feet and splash tration represented abroad by men of his own party whose action will not stultify the policy of his administrapolice in failing to keep the city clean. It is only fairness and justice that such procedure should be had.

The Secretary of the Interior has made a report which seems to be "a campaign of education" in itself. He shows that there are only about 270,000 Indians in the whole United States, and yet these Indians occupy or claim 85,000,000 acres of land. Yet it must be borne in mind that the Indians are not an agricultural people, and but slightly inclined toward pastoral pursuits. They live by hunting and fishing, for the most part, and the lands occupied by them for such uses are not, as a rule, well adapted to farming. In some parts of Oregon the Indians raise cattle for sale, and the Navajos of Colorado sell a great many thousands of sheep in the course of a year. Still, such cases as these are exceptional.

A man living near Hanford recently sold his entire crop of dried pears at 91/2 cents per pound, for export to Germany. But that man was a worker and had not a lazy hair on his head. His next-door neighbors, on either side, haven't sold their pears, for the reason that they have had none to sell. They had not the time to grow them. It took all their time to sit in the store, whittling and discussing such subjects as free coinage of silver and the aggressions of corporations. The man who wants to get rich mustn't expend any time in trying to find out who struck Billy Patterson.

The conflict between Mr. Rockafeller of the Standard Oil Company and Andrew Carnegie bids fair to become "a battle of the giants." Of course Carnegie has the best technical knowledge of the business, but the big oil millionaire has the most, money and can afford to hire a good deal of the requisite kind of talent. There is a growing belief that a portion of Rockafeller's scheme is the manufacture of armor plate for war vessels, something of which Mr. Carnegie has hitherto enjoyed a monopoly; and he has not furnished an extra good article of plate either.

It begins to look as if there was going to be a first-class row inside the Republican party of Oregon, which will defeat that State's chances for a rep resentative in the Cabinet. Talk about the misappropriation of a large sum of money is current, and all sorts of uncomplimentary language is heard on both sides. A good deal of this trouble dates back for a period of twenty-five years, when Ben Holladay was the big gun of the State and an aspirant for the Senate himself.

The good people of Oregon are talking up the establishment of a beetsugar factory at The Dalles, which now has an open river and low freight charges. The country about The Dalles is rich enough, but the soil contains a very large percentage of alkali, which greatly increases the cost of sugar-

A New York dude died recently while showing some friends how to make a kick at an imaginary football. A coroner's inquest revealed that he burst a blood vessel in the brain. It very fortunate he kicked as he did, or no one would have known that

There are nearly five times as many illiterate people in the States which gave Bryan a majority as in those which cast their vote for McKinley. If it had been otherwise than "a campaign of education," the next President would have been Bryan and not Mo-Kinley.

The creamery located at Woodland. Yolo county, put into circulation \$20,718 for the first year of its existence, and of that amount \$14,443 into the pockets of the farmers of that county. Nothing like keeping the money at home.

The Rev. McLean's career as a deputy sheriff was brief, but not particularly exciting. Sheriff Burr really ought to have given the reverend gentleman a chance to make at least one arrest in order to test his mettle.

The little town of Santa Clara, which is merely a suburb of San José owns its waterworks and electric-light ing plant. Los Angeles might imitate its example with profit to all con

Thomas B. Reed, the big man from Maine, will be reëlected Speaker of the House by a vote so large that it

The Leading Newspaper The Leading Newspaper.

(Redlands Facts:) For fifteen years the Los Angeles Times has been winning its way to its present position as —we were about to say, the leading newspaper of California. Presume it would be well to let it go at that, as The Times is, by odds, the leading paper of Southern California; and does not the south end of the State possess mines, orchards, fields, flocks, health and scenery of which every other State in the Union would be as proud as a peacock? The Times has just entered upon its sixteenth year, has a delly circulation of 18,000, and gives evidences of being in the middle of the highway of prosperity.

highway of prosperity.

Sentenced to Be Shot SALT LAKE. Dec. 11.—At Randolph. Utah, today Judge Hart sentenced Patrick Couglan to be shot on December 15 for the killing of Officers Dawes and Stagg last year. The execution will take place in Rich county, near where the officers were killed.

LYTLE CREEK LITIGATION.

MILLION DOLLARS IN WATER AT

The Issues Involved and the History of the Case Reviewed—Condition of the Grapeland Irrigation District-Case to Go to the Supreme

The San Bernardino Times-Index of Thursday evening published a careful review of the decision by Judge McKinley in the Lytle Creek water case. Judge F. W. Gregg of attorneys for the plaintiff in the case thus reviewed the history of the litigation and the prob-

ems at issue:
"The action was brought by the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Com-pany, as plaintiff, against the Grapeland Irrigation District, Lytle Creek Water Company, C. B. Hughes, C. H. Vosburg, J. N. Miller, John L. Camphell and several other minor defend-

"The attorneys for the plaintiff were R. H. F. Variel, J. S. Chapman, Will A Harris, H. A. Barclay and F.-W. Gregg The attorneys for the Grapeland Irriga. The attorneys for the Grapeland Irrigation District were Messrs. Rolfe & Rolfe; for Hughes and Vosburg, Messrs. R. E. Houghton & Curtis, Oster & Curtis; for John L. Campbell, E. R. Annable; for Lytle Creek Water Company, S. O. Houghton and J. W. Stephenson. "The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the entire flow of the Lytle Creek, basing its claims both upon appropriation and upon the fact that it had succeeded to the riparian rights of the owners of the Muscupiabe lands, and had in all about 30,000 acres which is claimed as riparian to the stream. "The Lytle Creek Water Company is the old water company that has been

the old water company that has been distributing water for some years, and succeeded to the rights of the original succeeded to the rights of the original appropriation and settlers, except Lord, since 1854. The Lytle Creek Water Company claimed to be the owner of all the water of the stream, except the Lord right. The interests of the Lytle Creek Water Company and the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company are not so conflicting, although one was plaintiff and the other defendant. Five-sixths of the stock of the Lytle Creek Water Company is owned ant. Five-sixtns of the stock of the Lytle Creek Water Company is owned by the Lytle Creek Water and Im-provement Company and the former company was joined in interest with the latter in defending their joint claims to water against the Grapeland Irrigation District and other defend

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"Judge Campbell claimed to be the owner of 150 inches of water, which he got through a trade several years ago made with the Lytle Creek Water Company, by which he exchanged water rights which he then controlled for a prior right of 150 inches. He has been using the water for several years, and his predecessors for many years, and claimed to be the owner of it.

"The Grapeland Irrigation District had run a tunnel, about 2400 feet in length, \$50 feet through a spur of the mountain on the side of the cañon, and about 1400 feet in the débris of the cañon. This tunnel passed directly under the surface of the creek at two points upon the stream, and was from twenty-five to fifty feet under the flowing stream; is under the bed of the creek for 1400 feet, and the plaintiff claimed that its location was such as to necessarily take water from the surface of the stream, and also claimed that the Grapeland Irrigation District run the tunnel for the purpose of interfering with the surface flow of the stream, and that not being a riparian owner of land bordering on the stream, the irrigation district had no right to run its tunnel and take water from the stream.

"Hughes claimed the waters of South Fork, the waters which rise at the junction of the three forks of Lytle Creek, known as the Wilson development waters, and also the Brudshaw waters. The plaintiff claimed that the waters of South Fork were tributary to and made a part of the flow of the stream, and came to the surface lower down the cañon.

"Wosburg claimed all of the waters of Middle Fork and contributed in Middle Fork and also some water which he claimed to have developed in Middle Fork and to sorte. Plaintiff claimed that all of the surface lower down the cañon.

"Graphe of the flow of the stream lower down the cañon, and that in general the waters which rise in the bed of the cañon at Middle Fork and contributed to the surface flow of the stream lower down the cañon, and that in general the waters which rise in the bed of the cañon at Middle Fork and c

canon at Middle Fork and contributed to the surface flow of the stream lower down the cañon, and that in general the waters which rise in the bed of the cañon at the Wilson development, the Bradshaw developments and the Miller Springs, was water reappearing from the sinkage of Middle and South

Fork, with some from North Fork.

"It is generally believed that the case took more time in its trial than any other law suit that has ever been tried in Southern California. The actual trial consumed two months, with several other months occupied in oriefing and twelve days in argument various counsel arguing not by out by days. It took two men to

various counsel arguing not by hours but by days. It took two men to carry the stenographic reports of the testimony into the court after the trial, and the briefs were as voluminous as the argument was long.

"The value of the property involved in the case was from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The districts affected were the semi-tropic lands, containing about 30,000 acres, with two or three thousand other acres, embracing Rialto. West Rialto, Fontana and parts of Bloomington and the entire Grapeland Irrigation District. San Bernardino gets its water supply from the Campbell right, and in one way and another taking in the population of San Bernardino. from 10,000 to 15,000 people were affected by the decision.

"The case really involved the trial of a number of different lawsuits, and nearly every phase of the water law of this State, in one form or another, was involved in the trial and determination of the case. The decision strengthens and puts on a sold basis all the water rights at Rialto and in the princely domain east, west, north and south of Rialto, forming the Semi-Tropic lands, with several thousand acres between the Semi-Tropic lands

Tropic lands, with several thousand acres between the Semi-Tropic lands and this city.

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"In general the decision establishes the fact that all of the waters which flow down our mountain cafions ortheir tributaries, either on their surface, or in the sand, gravel and debris under the surface, form one stream, and the waters in the sand and gravel are not to be construed as percolating, but as stream water. In this respect it is in line with the adjudications of the courts over the Los Angeles River, the trial of which has been occupying the Los Angeles court now and during the past several years.

"The decision, if sustained, will almost entirely put an end to running tunnels under the surface flow of streams in the mountain cafions of Southern California with the intent to take water thereby. It has always been a mooted question whether tunnels could be rup in such places, it being contended that the necessary effect of running such tunnels is to rob the surface flow of the stream of its waters."

GRAPPELAND IRRIGATION DIS-

GRAPELAND IRRIGATION DIS-TRICT.

The Times-Index adds: "The de of this important case was against this district, but it is not probable that the case will be allowed to rest with the decision of the lower court. It was impossible to obtain any information from Judge Rolfe, the attorney of the district, but those holding bonds

have no doubt that the case will be appealed. From J. W. Roberts, president of the San Bernardino National Bank, who is familiar with the affairs of the district, some interesting facts were learned. The authorized bond issue of the district is \$250,000. Of this sum, about \$115.000 have been issued, a portion of which have been sold East and North and in Los Angeles. He estimates the holdings in this city and vicinity at from \$35,000 to \$45,000, divided smong probably freen holders. He says that none of the banks hold any, and that the largest individual holding will not exceed \$15,000.

est individual holding will not exceed \$15,000.

"The district has expended the proceeds of its bonds in legitimate work and has large improvements, consisting of canals and pipe lines, the value of which cannot be materially injured should the present decision be made final. They can be used in connection with another water supply than the one in litigation.

"The unissued bonds can be used for securing another water supply with

securing another water supply with little delay to the material interests of the district.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

Ladies of the Central Presbyterian Hold Their Fair. The Southern California Music Hall

The Southern California Music Hall on Third street presents a very attractive appearance, filled with the pretty bezaar held by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church. The fair opened very successfully yesterday and will continue until this noon. The hall is effectively decorated with date palms, ropes of smilax and gay Japanese umbrellas.

The linen table is presided over by Mrs. Worth and Miss Spence. Mmes. John Torrey, Kennedy and Knepper are in charge of the tissue-paper table, and Mrs. Harris and Miss Chambers preside over the apron table. Mrs. Logan, assisted by a corps of young ladies, is in charge of the ice cream tables. Mrs. Hanly presides over the flowers and potted plants. Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Adams are at the candy table, and Mmes. Whitesell, McBurney and Knapp are in charge of the toy table. Miss Grace Mathes and Miss Ethel Field preside over the sofa cushions and bags, and the Misses Grace Gregory and Grace Whitesell, in pretty Japanese costumes, preside over the tea-tables beneath a huge Japanese umlapanese costumes, preside over the ea-tables beneath a huge Japanese um-

tea-rables beneath a nuge Japanese um-brella.

The programme last evening included a plano solo by Miss Anna Douglas, plano duet by the Misses Douglas and O'Donoughue, vocal solo by Mrs. John Torrey, and a plano solo by little Miss Mabel Gregory.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book. world's history:

Saints Epimaches, Alexander, Coretin, Co-amba, Finian, Cormac, Valery, Colman, Ead-BIRTHS.

1599—Nicholas Sanson, geographer. 1724—Samuel, Viscount Hood, British admiral. 1731—Dr. Erasmus Darwin, poet. 1745—Chief Justice John Jay. 1753—Sir William Beechey, artist. 1791—Archduchess Marie Louisa, second wife of Napoleon.

DEATHS. 1751-Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke,

writer.
1870—Colle Cibber, dramatist.
1849—Sir Mark Isambard Brunel, engineer of
Thames tunnel.
1867—Prof. Danberry.
1872—Edwin Forrest, actor.
1878—Gustave Rouland, French statesman.
1878—Miska Hauser, Austrian violinist.
1882—John J. Bennett, lawyer.
1883—Prof. Gabelentz, German orientalist, at
Berlin.

Berlin.
1894—Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.
1895—Allen G. Thurman, ex-United States
Senator, Columbus.
OTHER EVENTS.

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627—Battle of Ninevah.

1755—Governers of New York, Pennsylvania,
Maryland and Connecticut held a counci of war at New York.

176—Capture of Gen. Lee by the British.

1779—Salisbury took San Carlos.

1789—Pennsylvania ratified the Constitution.

1783—Battle of Maus, France.

1796—Charles C. Pinckney, Minister to France,
refused recognition.

1807—Etruria annexed to the kingdom of Italy.

1812—The frigate Essex captured the Nocton
with \$55,000 in specie.

1822—Battle of Napoli de Romani, Greece.

1828—United States treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with Brazil.

1846—Treaty of amity, commerce and navigation between United States and New
Granada.

1855-Volunteer troops disbanded in Kansas, 1860-Philip F. Thomas appointed Secretary of Treasury. Treasury.

1861—Battle of Allegheny Summit, Va.
1862—Confederates defeated at Franklin, Tenn.
1864—Heavy skirmishing between Hood and
Thomas.

870-Pfalsburg, France, taken by the Germans. 1881—F. T. Frelinghuysen confirmed Secretary 1881—F. 1. Francisco.
1883—Gen. Winfield S. Hancock arrived in San.
Francisco.
1884—Fire in a Detroit candy factory; three

girls burned to death.

1887—Mme. Boucleault of Paris Bon Marche
loaned f.3,000,000 to employés.

1888—Conference of Unitarians of Pacific Coast
held at San Diego, Cal.

1889—Riot at Guthrie, I. T.; 4000 men particinated.

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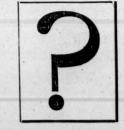
1890—Short Bull and Two Strike in a contest
over chiefship at Pine Ridge, S. D.;
thirty Indians killed.

1891—Western Union telegrapher at El Paso,
Tex., refused to handle the Southern
Pacific Company's dispatches.

1892—Philip D. Armour presented to the city
of Chicago an institute for technical
and industrial education to cost \$1,000,000
to be endowed with \$1,400,000.

1892—Jay Gould's will of \$72,000,000 offered for
probate in New York city.

1894—The Sepate defeats the Free Sugar Bill.
1895—The Christian Labor Union organized.



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THE WEATHER.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.16. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent.; 5 p.m., 63 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, volocity 2 miles. Sp.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy, Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

Pasadena gives fair warning to all tramps who may be headed this way that she has a large pile of rock of a singularly obdurate quality, and that any Weary Waggles who loiters in Pas-adena will not be permitted to exist like the lilies of the field while that

The people, who, during the past week or ten days, have spoken of the evenings as "deucedly cold," are the same people, who, in the spring time, descant upon the healthful merits of the "cold, biting weather" that easterners are favored with six months of the year.

The candidates who but a few short weeks ago were chasing all sorts and conditions of men, are now-at least those who "won out"-being themselves chased by men of all sorts and conditions, and they are, it is need-less to add, learning how easily one may get too much of a good thing.

San Bernardino people are hard to kill. One of them was blown out of a mining shaft by a stick of dynamite and as soon as he hit the ground he began hunting for the man who dropped the dynamite down the shaft. Another swallowed a horseshoe nail, and is be lieved to be digesting it without incon-venience. It is the climate that makes the San Bernardino folks so healthy that dynamite can't kill 'em.

Mining news from Lower California and parts of Southern California, in-dicates a steady purpose on the part of eastern capital to develop the preci-ous metal which is so abundant in these parts. An ore smelter is planned for San Diego. Mills and an electric plant are projected for the famous Cedros Island mines. The development of the Picacho district is being steadily increased. At Hedges the Golden Cross mines are turning out \$30,000 to in bullion monthly, to say nothing of Randsburg and other districts where rich gold deposits have been de-

The elive product of San Diego county during 1895 amounted to about 500 barrels. One of the leading ranchers in that county says that next yea he expects a product of 500 barrels of olives from his ranch alone. As one of many instances of increased eastern appreciation of California olives, F. F. Adamssof Fallbrook, says a New Yorker ordered one barrel of olives provided they "would keep." The olives did keep. This year the New Yorker ordered three barrels for the use of his family. Well cured olives he expects a product of 500 barrels of use of his family. Well cured olives this year were taken readily by the eastern markets. In fact, the supply was not equal to the demand.

Each year, when the person who chances to be Superintendent of Parks makes his annual report, a lot of space is devoted to the wonderful possibil ities that lie dormant in the grounds of Elysian Park, and invariably the Superintendent, whoever he happens to be, grows enthusiastic in treating of the subject. Meanwhile, the park in question is frequented by the peo-ple, almost as much as Evergreen Cemetery, and the prospect of the park's becoming what it should be is apparently as remote as it ever has The municipal statesman who devise a plan to get out of Elysian Park even a small part of what is said to be in it, will earn considerable fame for himself. .

AMPUTATED HIS ARM

Details of the Accident Which Befell Charles Bell.

Drs. Ainsworth and Bryant performed an operation at the Samaritan Hospital Thursday night on Charles W. Bell, the internal revenue officer, who was accidentally shot officer, who was accidentally shot through the right forearm near Eti-

omeer, who was accidentally shot through the right forearm near Etiwanda Thursday noon. Bell's arm was so badly torn by the shot that it was found necessary to amputate it just below the elbow.

As stated in The Times of yesterday, Bell was at the winery of Joseph Gecman on business. About noon, a drunken telegraph lineman went to the house and requested Mrs. Gecman to cook dinner for him. She refused, and he drew a revolver and began firing. The murderous wretch emptied his weapon, all the bullets going dangerously near the woman. Then he picked up a rife. Bell, who was in the house, rushed out and seized the fellow and placed his right arm around his waist. Gecman picked up a shotgun and advancing close to the drunken man, levelled the weapon at his stomach and pulled the trigger. The heavy load of shot struck Bell in the arm, instead of striking the drunken man.

man.

Bell was taken to Ontario, where Dr.
Coverton dressed his wound, and he
was brought to this city and taken to
the Good Samaritan Hospital, where
it was found necessary to amputate
the arm.

Bell is a son of Maj. Horace Bell. Hotel Swindler Escapes.

The police have so far obtained no clew to the whereabouts of M. Wasser-man, who is charged with defrauding the Nadeau Hotel of a board bill. The warrant for the swindler was sworn out by Charles Jenkins, chief clerk of the hotel. Mr. Jenkins says there are a number of victims left by the fellow.

On the Santa Fé. Tickets on sale December 11, 12 and 13, good returning until December 31. Through sleeper Sunday, 13th inst.

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PEOPLE FROM MAINE.

Reunion of the Pine Tree State As

A social gathering of people from Maine who make up the local Pine Tree State Association took place at the rooms of the Friday Morning Club on Broadway last evening.

There were nearly three hundred people present when, after an hour spent in pleasant converse, adjournment was had to the festal board, and the edibles prepared were discussed by the natives of Maine. The dinner concluded, several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Brown, Mr. Wood and Mrs. Webb. An appropriate recitation by Miss York, daughter of Judge York, was a pleasant feature of the entertainment.

Judvé Enoch Knight made an address, which was listened to with attention and applauded at frequent intervals. The judge's address was completed with the following remarks:

"As a conclusion of the whole question presented by the spectacle of the Pilgrim settlement on these shores, it must be fairly concluded that no other event in modern history matches it in consequence. Through natural change, doctrine and discipline were softened into that reasonable toleration which made community and home life harmonious and wholesome. From the years of exile in Holland, through every experience which followed, everywhere was taught the discipline and dignity of labor. Nowhere out of New England was ever developed such symmetry of neighborhood life, for it was built upon the true unit—the family. The genesis of our civilization is traced to the Free States government in the Netherlands and the town meetings of New England and what they stood for in the way of patient working and women who wrought out what the matured policy of the Pilgrims stood for, in the way of patient working and women who wrought out what the matured policy of the Pilgrims stood for, developed phases of character that have been the dominating influence in our civilization for two centuries. They were co-workers with Providence, and it was, a hard bargain; for they had to put in all the labor and most of the capital. They could not make much of the soil, but they did make much of the soil, but they did make much of the material and religious obligation. One many beople who invent and clothe with flippant phrase many of the new notions about faith

cetts and rans tin they become the confused and crippled victims of their own vocabulary.

"It is said these ancestors of ours were slow. Yes, they were slow; and all men who go surely go slow. No man ever yet safely trod a level or scaled a height who did not go every inch of the way with his feet upon solid ground. They played the game of life seriously and, no doubt, selfishly; but they played it openly and fairly. They never gambled. They led earnest, and therefore productive, lives, knowing that all the facts of human existence show that every unproductive life must sooner or later become a burden, if not a revenge upon mankind. They carned and they saved, as it was necessary and honorable to save. And den, if not a revenge upon mankind. They earned and they saved, as it was necessary and honorable to save. And it is because they earned and saved that the sons of the Puritans have carried their enterprise and thrift everywhere; have followed the sun westward over the Hudson, the Mohawk, the Alleghanies, the Mississippi, the Rockies, the Sierras, until at length, as America's greatest orator has said, 'they have mingled their voices with the soft murmur of the Pacific.' "But it is rather to the homes of New England that our hearts turn tonight, as we celebrate Forefathers' day. The like of them we shall never have again, not even here in this smile of a softer sky. That intense household life, with its mild amusements and its serious study, its long evenings and its few good books that were learned by heart, will never be possible where all things invite to out-of-doors and an easier life. But we must not forget our heritage. We can at least remember the old homes, with the savwhere all things invite to out-of-doors and an easier life. But we must not forget our heritage. We can at least remember the old homes, with the saving grace they carry to every wanderer's heart; and, like the young prophet called to serve the new King in the new land, we can keep our windows ever open toward Jerusalem. "And if for some of us there are no homes left, if they have been swept away, if there do not even remain 'life's last relics, a cellar and a well,' we can never forget the mothers that made households dear and sacred. No other inspiration can be equal to our memory of these. They dedicated and consecrated their lives to us. Others might doubt and deny, but they never. They trusted us; they believed in us; they praised and encouraged every good deed and kissed every childish offense into everlasting forgetfulness. With unequaled courage and self-denial they lived their quiet and often hard lives, carrying immortal hope in their hearts, and the light of heaven in their eyes.

"'Safe cornered by the household fire, Behind the heads of children,' they found duty a shrine and the home their world. Their first solicitude, their latest prayer, thought, look and touch on earth were all for us, and the sweetest and sublimest faith that can ever come into these souls of ours is that when we stand forth at last in the clearing light of the efernal morning the faces of the waiting angels who hold out their arms to us shall be the faces of our mothers."

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In pink, blue, white and cream coque feathers, with satin ribbon; 18 inches long and worth \$1.50; tonight.....

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Cream Pitchers.

Drugs Tonight.

Dresden Taffeta Ribbons

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

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Very Extra Gloves.

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Parry Shirt Company, No. 120 South Spring street, do not consider themselves heavy advertisers, but today they make a grand special sale of their \$2 hat for just half its regular value \$4.50 for today only, and which is a genuing sale. They give you \$3 worth for \$1.50 Look at their hat, is what they ask, and you won't hesitate to buy if you are in need of such an article, and we all use them. Their hats are all new and up to date, and they give them to you either in stiff or soft goods. Their up-to-date assortment of holiday goods smoking jackets, high-grade fancy vests, umbrellas, canes and the latest effects and large assortment of high-grade neckwear are of interest to all Parry Shirt Company, No. 120 South Spring street.

A hummer. Well, we should say so the content of the tie whet everyhedy will say who

Spring street.

A hummer. Well, we should say so!
That's what everybody will say who attends Desmond's hat sale today. It'll cost you nothing to see it, but you il lose a big opportunity if you don't. For today Desmond has done all he can to make shopping a pleasant pastime. Here's food for proud satisfaction. All \$2.50 hats of every description in Desmond's gestablishment, at No. 141 South Spring street, on special sale (today only) for \$1.50. This is not philanthropy on our part; it is advertising, pure and simple, designed to more thoroughly introduce to the public the merits of the "Desmond special" \$2.50 hat.

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od Samaritan Mission, 759 Upper ain street, neat and comfortable ght's lodging and hearty, wholesome eals, 5 cents each, for men. Freely meals, 5 cents each, for men. Freely given to worthy men out of means and work until they get wages. A golden opportunity for the charitable to make a little kelp go far in meeting pressing need. Cash needed for the charitable work, all sorts of clothing for sincle men and boys and for poor families. Men will be supplied for all kinds of labor, guaranteed to be trustworthy, and competent, and for very moderate wages. Address Times Office, or Capt. J. A. Frazier, 759 Upper Main street.

A great head for seeing and striking

A great head for seeing and striking good things will be shown by all who drop in at Desmond's special hat sale today. His entire stock of winter \$2.50 hats will be placed on sale for today only at \$1.50. This is not philanthropy on his part; it is advertising, pure and simple, designed to more thoroughly introduce to the public the merits of "Desmond's special" (world beater) 2.5) hat. See his two hat bargain wirdows, No. 141 South Spring street, in Bryson Block.

First Baptist Church. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett will preach Sunday morning at II a.m. Dr. Reed will preach at 7:30 p.m. Theme: "Christ and Him Crucified." A prelude criticising the methods of the Parkhurst Society. All welcome.

will certainly pay you well to see It will certainly pay you will to see the great inducements now being offered by the Queen Shoe Store, No. 162-and 164 North-Main street. Their show window display of bargains has not been equaled in this city.

Fourfold gospel meetings in Druid Hall, room 42, Downey Block, Temple and Spring streets. Gospel Tabernacle Church, Sunday 11 a.m., and Friday, 2:30 p.m. Christian Alliance, Wednes-day 2:30 p.m.

arkey dinner, 25 cents; French din-fineluding turkey and all the other dicacles, 50 cents, at Jerry Illich's, so, 219-221 West Third street, Sunday, seember 13, from 12 to 8 p.m.

The swellest styles in ladies' pearl, brown and black walking hats (ma.le to sell for \$3 each) sale price today, \$1.50, at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block.

Services at the First Congregational hurch, corner Hill and Sixth streets, sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The bastor, Warren F. Day, D.D., will presch.

New store, new stock, new styles. Visit the Oak Shoe Store, No. 114 West First street, Natick House, will offer lowest prices in this city.

Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laun-dry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; 111 West Second.

The remains of William Bray were shipped on yesterday's overland by Kregelo & Bresec to Lowell, Mass., for

An invitation to all women to attend the Sunday Gospel meeting, No. 107 North Spring street, 3:45 p.m.

Lovers of artistic china decorationshould attend Miss Wagner's reception today, Byrne Block. Special fine cabinet photos, \$1 to \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 South Main.

See Lt. Minnie Wells, 745 South Main. The second annual conference of the classical teachers of Southern California will be held in the High School building today.

At the meeting of the Historical Society last night, H. D. Barrows read a description of the wreck of the steamship Central America.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery will deliver a free legiture on "America. Civiliana" of the contraction of the c

liver a free lecture on "American Citi-zenship" at the Los Angeles Theater of Monday evening, December 21.

There are undelivered telegrams for G. R. A. Davis, A. N. Goudy (two,) B F. Fly, Mrs. Lee, J. H. McNeil, George E. Ketchum at the Western Union telegraph office.

PERSONALS.

O. J. Brown of Pomona is at the Nadeau. Thomas R. Bard of Hueneme is at

E. E. Ball and C. S. Mason are in town from Beaumont.
F. F. Pierce and G. W. Russell of Santa Barbara are at the Hollenbeck,

Editor John Mason and wife of Po-mona are guests at the Westminster. A. G. Thurston, a business man of Providence, R. I., is at the Hollen-beck.

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Among the eastern arrivals at the Nadeau are: C. A. Ingalis, Boston; Fred N. Weber, Philadelphia, and J. W. Hogan, New York.

Judge B. N. Smith of the Superior Court is confined to his home on account of illness. He is threatened with la grippe. Judge McKinley is sitting for him in Department One.

A party of tourists, consisting of J. L. McCulloch, Miss Alice McCulloch and Mrs. Jones of Marion, Ind., came in last night, and are staying at the Westminster.

Jake Rudolph and Sam Rainey, the San Francisco politicians, are still viewing the sights of Southern California. Mr. Rainey is accompanied by his wife. D. F. Sullivan and wife are also in the party.

Gen. H. A. Pierce has been dangerously sick at his residence, No. 1210 West First street, since last Sunday morning, and is in such a condition that only his physicians are permitted to see him. He has been in a very dangerous condition, but prospects are that he will recover.

County Jail Arrivals. following prisoners were booked county Jail yesterday: B. F. Harry and Fred Redmond, les Spence, petty larceny, San ando, five days; Thomas Dalland, ancy, Wilmington, ten days; k Williams, John Allen, vagrancy, ten days; John Welch, ancy, Antelope, fifteen days.

Hawkes Cut Glass.

A beautiful piece of rich Cut Glass is the ideal article for presentation. It is one of the very few things "that age does not mar. It is handed down the years from mother to daughter as one of the cherished possessions of the family-Our Holiday display of "Hawkes Cut Glass" offers a wide range of useful articles to choose from-Every taste can be gratified, from the desire for some little modest piece up to those of most elaborate size and richest cutting,

Montgomery

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS,

120-122 N. Spring Street.

Another Baseball League A local league of baseball clubs has been formed that will give Sunday games at Athletic Park the remainder games at Athletic Park the remainder of the season. The professional players that formerly made up the "Los Angeles" team have been parceled out among the Francis Wilson and Tufts-Lyon clubs, and this division is expected to render the games played more interesting. The Tufts-Lyon and Francis Wilsons are to meet in a game to morrow. Knell and Whaling will be in the points for the Francis Wilsons. Decker and Whitehead will play with the Tufts-Lyons at first base and short stop, respectively.

John Krampel, a native of Germany, aged 34, and Emelie Kuhrts, a native of

California, aged 22; both residents of Los Angeles Los Angeles.
Margerito Rice, a native of Mexico, aged 25 years, and Francisca Grijalda, a native of California, aged 16 years; both residents of Los Angeles.
Ron W. Ferrell, a native of California, aged 21, a resident of Menifee, Riverside county, and Minnia A. Evans, a native of California, aged 18 years, and a resident of San Bernardino.

DEATH RECORD.

STEPHENS—On December 10, 1896, at San Gabriel, Walter B. Stephens, aged 20 years, son of William D. Stephens. Funeral services at the church of Our Savior, San Gabriel, Saturday, December 12, at 11 a m.

Funeral services at the Cutren of Outsavior, San Gabriel, Saturday, December 12, at 11 a.m. GEORGE—At No. 1452 Union avenue, Leont'ne Arquello George, aged 2 months, daughter of Zac T. George, Jr., and Louisa L. George. DYSEN—In this city, December 9, 1896, George W. Dysen, colored.

Interment Rosedale Cemetery. (Maryland papers please copy.)
WILBUR—In this city, December 10, 1896, Ella Chilson Wilbur, beloved wife of Curtis D. Wilbur and sister of Henry G. Chilson, aged 31 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day ake Laxat've Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ruggists refund money if it falls to cure, 25c. SECOND annual clearance sale now on a the Rival Jewelry Store, No. 256 Broadway Goods at cost.

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Opals. Touquise and Pearls or Ruby. Emerald or Sapphire Doublets For Children, Misses, Ladies or Gents, Over 1000 to select



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UMBRELLAS for women for men...\$1.00 to \$25.00 KIDGLOVES 85cto\$3 SILK MUF-75cto\$3.50 PERFUMES,

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\$7.50 for rings worth up to....\$15 \$10 for rings worth up to... \$20

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Cut-rate Jeweler in this

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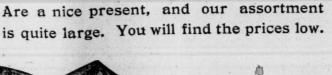
Very Special Shoes.

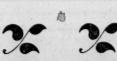
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Xmas







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We are the most daring and enterprising bargain-givers in Los Angeles. We point with pride to the great success attained at our sale of walking canes last Saturday and predict that this HAT SALE will TOTALLY eclipse ALL former

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I have been much benefited by the use of your Lozenges, notwithstanding I have mere for begun taking them. I can heartily recommend them for laryngial catarrh and other throat troubles; as also for steeplessness arising from certain phases of indigestion, at they seem quite effective in that last-named trouble, also.

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Sort of Relief.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

A PASADENA MAN WHO FAILED TO PAY ALIMONY.

Koebig Loses His Damage Suit. Chinese Murder Case Appealed. Drug Clerk Allen Found Guilty.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works listened to the com-plaints of laborers against street con-tractors who are alleged to be delinquent in the matter of paying wages. No action was taken by the board. The usual grist of recommendations relating to street improvements was prepared by the board. Octavius Mor-gan has addressed the Council in a petition regarding the Brooklyn-avenue electric street-railway franchise which he thinks should contain cer-

A decision for the defendant was given yesterday by the jury in the big damage suit of Koebig against the Southern Pacific Railroad. Judge York fined George Barnett for failing to pay alimony to his former wife. The District Attorney filed notice of appeal from a new trial granted by Judge Smith in the Chew Wing Gow murder trial. Fred Jones, the alleged bank robber, has about decided to plead guilty. Dr. Schiffman was sued for wages, and Clark Shaw, the loan broker, was sued for \$10,000 for false imprisonment. Drug. Clerk Allen was found guilty of practicing medicine without a license, and Edward Wilson was sent to jail for three months. Two suits were filed against the railroad to recover money.

against the railroad to recover mone advanced on unpatentable land. Judg Shaw filed an important decision i

(AT THE CITY HALL!

THEY WANT THEIR WAGES

TO A PETITION.

Claim Made by Laborers That Cer-tain Street Contractors Have Neglected to Pay Them Their Dues-No Action Taken in the

The Board of Public Works yester-day considered the case of certain street laborers, who have petitioned the City Council to give them relief in the matter of wages due them for work performed for a certain firm of contractors.

These laborers, represented by Richard Albright and W. R. Brodie, had the following petition before the board yesterday, which explains their case quite full: case quite fully:

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"About two months ago a petition was sent to your honorable body in regard to Putnam & Co., who had the contract for the improvement of Twenty-seventh street and who did not pay their employés. Your body recommended that no contracts be awarded to Putnam & Co. in the future. Among the bidders for street work at the last session of the Council, November 16, there was the name of J. P. McCormick as one of the bidders on Ninth, Santa Fé avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Said gentleman was a member of the firm of Putnam & Co., when they had the con-Putnam & Co., when they had the con-tract for Twenty-seventh street. We hope that you will protect labor from unscrupulous contractors who have no

especially any of the firm of Putnam & Co."

Several laborers spoke in support of the petition, one of them declaring that he had worked hard for his money and had been robbed by the contractor. The parties mentioned in the foregoing petition were present yesterday before the board, and some warm language was used in discussing the matter. Mr. McCormick denied owing any of the men any money. The board took the matter under advisement and will investigate it before making any recommendation to the Council.

Other matters referred to the board were acted upon, as folloys:

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A. Green and others, in the matter of the improvement of Castelar street, recommend the same be referred to the City Attorney.

"In the matter of the specifications for the construction of macadamized streets, herewith presented, recommend the same be adopted.

"In the matter of the opening of Eighteenth street between Grand avenue and Hope street, we recommend that all proceedings be abandoned, provided the property-owners in the assessment district pay the expenses of the commissioners and the clerk, the city to pay the other expenses.

"In the matter of the abandoning of the alley in the Beaudry Water Works tract, we recommend that the ordinance herewith presented be placed upon its passage.

"In the matter of the petition from S. A. Rendall and others, asking that Eleventh street from Alvarado street to Hoover street be opened and established as a public street sixty feet wide, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer to furnish the City Attorney with the necessary data for the opening of said street; the assessment district to be all property fronting upon said proposed street between Alvarado street and Hoover street, and the City Attorney instructed to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

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"In the matter of the petition from David Myers and others, asking that Bauchet street be graded, graveled, curbed, sidewalked with cement sidewalk five feet wide, and sewered between Avila and Date streets, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act, we recommend the City Engineer be instructed to furnish the necessary estimate of cost, and if the same exceeds the amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

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struction of a street-car line on Aliso street, we recommend the same be filed.
"In the matter of the proposals to sidewalk College street, we recommend the bid of C. C. Merrill Jr., at 8% cents per square foot for the sidewalk be accepted and the accompanying resolution of award adopted.

"In the matter of the proposals to sidewalk Crocker street, we recommend the bid of C. C. Merrill, Jr., at 8% cents per square foot be accepted, and the accompanying resolution of award adopted.

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"In the matter of the proposals to sidewalk Grand avenue, we recommend the bid of C. C. Merrill, Jr., at 8% cent per square foot be accepted, and the accompanying resolution of award adopted.

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"In the matter of the proposals to improve Winston avenue, we recommend the bid of F. C. Hannon at 75 cents per lineal foot for grading and graveling, 28 cents per lineal foot for curbing, 9 cents per square foot for sidewalk, 60 cents per lineal foot for crosswalks be accepted, and the accompanying resolution of award adopted.
"In the matter of the proposals to improve Hoff street, we recommend the bid of L. Brodie at 85 cents per lineal foot for curb, 15 cents per lineal foot for curb, 15 cents per lineal foot for curb, 15 cents per lineal foot for sidewalk, and 80 cents per lineal foot for crosswalks be accepted, and the accompanying resolution of award adopted."

ON BROOKLYN AVENUE.

People are Anxions to Have a Street Ratiway Constructed.
Octavius Morgan has voiced his feel-

ings anent the franchise for a street railway in Boyle Heights, in a petition addressed to the Council and filed yes-terday with the City Clerk. The peti-

terday with the City Clerk. The petition follows:

"Gentlemen of the Council of Los Angeles: In the matter of the railroad franchise on Brooklyn avenue and interior streets, we, the property-owners on Brooklyn avenue and adjoining outlying strets, want a street railroad and want it bad and as quickly as possible. Now to insure this, we most respectfully request that every precaution be taken in the proposed franchise to insure the speedy building of the road on Brooklyn avenue, and to insure this we ask you to insert in the franchise that the railroad on Brooklyn avenue and on outlying streets shall be built and ready for operation before any rights shall accrue over the streets in the center of the city. center of the city

That is, that no rights shall be acquired to the streets in the center of the city and over other lines built until the suburban road is built and ready erate, to the end that we may get a speedy accomplishment of wishes—a road on Brooklyn aven

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

PASADENA MAN WHO REFUSED TO PAY ALIMONY.

Decision Against Kolbig in the Railroad Damage Case—Drug Clerk Convicted for Practicing as a Physician—Suits Filed Against the Railroad.

Genree W Rernett a hie man from Pasadena, ran up against court for failing to pay alimony to his divorced wife, and he took it upor imself to treat the matter indiffer

cent sensational divorce case wherein his wife charged him with cruelty and other things. He was beaten and was ordered to pay \$25 a month alimony and \$50 attorney's fees. He was also supposed to turn over some of the household furniture to his wife and three children, whose custody had been given to Mrs. Barnett, The recalcitrant husband paid some of the allmony, but from lack of work

or from a natural tendency to defea the order of the court, he failed to pay the alimony for the last two or from a natural tendency to defeat the order of the court, he failed to pay the alimony for the last two months. It was brought out at the hearing yesterday that he had failed to give his wife any of the furniture, and even retained a sewing machine which Mrs. Barnett's father had purchased for her. In fact, his actions in the matter showed a general stubbornness to disobey the order of the court. Barnett made all kinds of excuses to Judge York. He wanted to be let off for a few weeks to raise the money, but his plea amounted to naught. Judge York ordered him to pay a fine of \$25 or serve it out in the County Jail at the rate of \$1 a pay. Not having the money, he was committed to the custody of the Sheriff.

Barnett is said to have property from which he could easily raise the amount due.

KOEBIG A LOSER,

The Entirond Beats Him in the Big Damage Suit:

A decision for the defendant was given last night in the suit of Koebig vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad for

same be referred to the City Attorney to present the necessary draft of advertisement, with clause inserted that the franchise shall be inoperative unless the purchaser shall build and operate said road upon Brooklyn avenue, seventh and Ninth streets before they have any rights upon other streets where car lines are now operated; also lay rail of not less than sixty pounds to the yard, to be approved by the Street Superintendent and Board of Public Works.

"In the matter of the petition from G. A. Fudicker and others, in the matter of the boulevard between First and Sixth streets, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for ordinance.

"In the matter of the petition from Bradshaw Bros., in regard to the paving of Main street at Ninth street, we recommend the Superintendent be directed to report to the Council the different assessments for the paving of the intersection of Main and Broadway.

"In the protest from J. Benkert and others, protesting against the construction of a street-car line on Aliso struction of a street-car line on Aliso street, we recommend the same be filed.

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of railroad land.

The plaintiffs are Emile Deutsch and the Millard Canon Water Company. The former asks for \$88.20, the amount

The former asks for \$88.20, the amount paid out on 640 acres of land. The water company's claim is \$3072.

The suits are based on the recent decisions of the higher courts and upon the further fact that under the terms of the grant of March, 1871, the lands in question could never be lawfully patented by the United States to the defendant. The plaintiffs simply ask their money back.

the Chinese Murder Case.

The Supreme Court will now have a struggle with the Chew Wing Gow murder case. An appeal was filed yes terday by Deputy District Attorney Mc-Comas on behalf of the people. Chew Wing Gow is the Chinaman

who was recently convicte of the mur der of Wong Chee, and who was only ast week given a new trial by Judge B. N. Smith on the ground that the testimony of Miss Cordelia Tillman and

others had been conflicting, and on the further ground that perjury had been committed.

The District Attorney now appeals from the decision of the Superior Court on the ground that the case was fairly tried, and the verdict of guilty was fully justified by the evidence.

MAY PLEAD GUILTY. The Alleged Bank Kobber Free

Fred Jones, the alleged bank robbe low awaiting trial for burglary in tunneling under the First Nationa Bank, has about concluded to get ric of the charge as quickly as possible by pleading guilty. His trial is set for next Monday in Judge Smith's de partment of the Superior Court.

McCarthy, his companion, will also be taken into court at the same time, though it is expected separate trials

The Sheriff is now hunting up the witnesses, of whom there are a large number.

REPUTATION DAMAGED.

facia Vosburgh Sues Clark Shaw for False Imprisonment. Maria A. Vosburg seeks revenge upon Clark Shaw, the loan broker. She has filed a complaint against him in which she asks for \$10,111 damages for false

The plaintiff says that on the thir teenth day of September Shaw had her arrested for a felony, that she was arrested for a felony, that she was given a hearing before Justice Morri-son and was fully acquitted. She was however, imprisoned for eleven days, pending the hearing, all without cause, and to the injury of her personal repu-

By the fact of her arrest being made public, many persons, she alleges, avoided and shunned her, for all of which she asks for judgment in the sum of \$10,111.

DR. SCHIFFMAN SUED. An Employee Wants Pay for Dental

C. A. Covalt, a dentist, has brought suit against A. F. Schiffman, the dent-ist in the Schumacher block, for work done as an employé. Covalt alleges that he was employed by Dr. Schiffleaving \$7 unpaid. He must have then ceased work, for the plaintiff goes be-

ceased work, for the plaintiff goes behind that claim and asks payment for materials furnished within the last two years. He also brings in a charge for work done for Schiffman on Sundays at \$3 a Sunday, and for night work for seventy-three nights at \$3 a night. Altogether, Covalt asks judgment for \$318.59. entence of Edward Wilson to Committing an Unnatural Crime.

Edward Wilson was tried yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court on a charge of attempting to ommit a crime against nature. ury was out for an hour and a ver jury was out for an nour and a ver-dict of guilty of assault was returned. Judge McKinley, sitting for Judge Smith, sentenced Wilson to three months' imprisonment in the County

An Interesting Question Relative to Mortgages Decided. An opinion was filed by Judge Shaw yesterday in the case of Worthing vs. Graves.

It was an action to foreclose a

mortgage executed March 25, 1889, by L. T. Graves and Mrs. A. P. Graves L. T. Graves and Mrs. A. P. Graves to Mary A. Gaylord for \$3300, due March 29, 1892, on two parcels of land, one in Riverside county and one in Los Angeles county. The mortgagee died testate in 1891. Her will, which was duly probated, named L. T. Graves as executor without bonds, and in 1893, as executor, he executed and acknowl-

sumed and paid the Brown mortgage.

sumed and paid the Brown mortgage. Judge Shaw says;

"The evidence showed that neither Brown nor Summers had any actual notice of the true consideration of the release of the Gaylord mortgage, and that the money received on the Brown mortgage was obtained and used for the purpose of paying the money due on the prior mortgage on the Steel ranch. Under those circumstances the defendant Summers is in equity entitled to subrogation to the rights of the prior mortgagee and to have the prior mortgagee kept alive for her use and declared paramount to plaintiff's mortgage. The plaintiff is entitled to an accounting from Mrs. Summers as mortgagee in possession and for this purpose a day must be fixed for a

an accounting from Mrs. Summers as mortgagee in possession and for this purpose a day must be fixed for a further hearing.

"Let partial findings and an interlocutory order be drawn accordingly, glving defendant Summers twenty days in which to file an account of rents and profits received and necessary expenses incurred during her possession of the Steel ranch, unless plaintiff waives the sange; in which case let findings and decree of foreclosure be drawn as prayed for in the complaint."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown CHARGED WITH PERJURY. The District Attorney yesterday filed an information against Gin Suey, charg-ing him with perjury in having sworn to a complaint accusing Ah Gin and Lee Chee with burglary, when as matter of fact they were innocent of

AN INSOLVENT. John Humphrey has filed a petition in insolvency. He resides at No. 1012 East Fourteenth street. His liabilities are \$2364.39; assets, nit. H. G. Dominy also wants to be declared an insolvent debtor. He owes \$650, and has property valved at \$100 which is exempt. valued at \$100 which is exempt.

TO QUIET TITLE. O. N. Klepper has brought suit against Daniel Lamb et al., to quiet title to lot 75 of the Lin-coln Park tract, South Pasadena.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS: Ida Rizz has filed suit for divorce from Nici Rizzi, alleging desertion. Mary J. Pat-terson charges her husband, James H terson charges her husband, James L. Patterson, with cruelty and asks a di-

yesterday found Ching May Mon and Jong Haw guilty of peddling vegeta-bles without a license and fined them EXAMINATION SET. The preliminary examination of Edward Atlee charged with embezzlement, was set for next Tuesday in Justice Young's

GUARDIANSHIP PETITION. Ellen Clears has petitioned for the ap-pointment of guardian of Walter C Tibbetts, minor child of George H. Tib-betts, late of the United States navy who died in Los Angeles November 20

FORECLOSURE. The Union Bank of Savings has filed a foreclosure suit against Hugh Stephens, minor, and Charles T. Howland, guardian, to satisfy a mortgage of \$400. Miles Dodd has brought a similar suit against John

TITLE QUIETED. J. B. Dunlap was TITLE QUIETED. J. B. Dunlap was yesterday appointed guardian ad litem of the minors interested in the case of M. Zeigler against E. L. Cranston, a suit to quiet title. Judgment was entered for plaintiff.

JUDGMENT FOR THE BANK.
Judgment by default was entered yesterday by Judge York in the case of
the Union Bank of Savings vs. C. W..
Seamans, a suit of foreclosure. Judgment was given for \$558, \$50 attorneyfees and a decree of foreclosure as
prayed for.

prayed for. PATROL WAGON BROKE DOWN. Driver Cox Meets with a Slight

Patrol Driver Cox met with a peculiar accident at 8:30 o'clock last even-ing which came near resulting more seriously. The wagon had been called to the corner of Fourth and Main streets to get a drunk. As it rolled out of the station Cox remarked to Officer Long that he thought there was something the matter with the vehicle. something the matter with the venicle. On the way back to the station nothing was thought of it, and the drunken prisoner was in the middle of a long harangue, when guddenly the front of the wagon dropped down. Long and the prisoner were thrown under the seat, and Cox was hurled from the seat, to the street, alighting violently on all fours. The king-bolt had broken and the front wheels had pulled out. Cox gained his feet, but his knees were severely bruised and his trousers were severely bruised and his trousers were torn. The wagon was temporarily re-paired and taken to the station, and Cox had his bruises attended to at the

Receiving Hospital. WILLIE CHILLIS AGAIN.

Meets with a Painful Accident on Hope Street.
Willie Chillis, the well-known charcter who has been in trouble fre

uently, lies at the Receiving Hospital Yesterday afternoon Chillis, who lives at No. 521½ West Sixth street, was raking hay from around a stack of bales in a lot on Hope street. One of the bales became loosened and fell, catching the lad under it. His left thigh bone was broken and his lower lip severely cut. The injured boy was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Bryant set the bone, and Chillis was put to bed.

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Chillis is said to be of unsound mind and his foolishness, it is asserted, caused the death of Roy Hazel some time ago. Chillis was playing with gasoline and some of the fluid was thrown on his playmate, with the result that the latter, was burned to death. For this Chillis was arrested on a charge of murder, but was released. Yesterday afternoon Chillis, who lives

The Historical Society met last even-ing in the hall of Occidental College. H. D. Barrows read a paper on the

PAILROAD RECORD.

IN THE STATE COURT.

ANTA PE RECEIVERSHIP ARGUED AT LEAVENWORTH.

mittee Waiting for Action by Congress - Warrant Issued for the Arrest of a Railroad Man.

An Associated Press dispatch from An Associated Press dispatch from Leavenworth, Kan., says the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé receivership case, which was last Monday remanded to Judge Myer's court by United States Judge Foster and Thayer, came up for argument in the District Court at Leavenworth yesterday morning. The entire forenoon was taken up by the arguments of Judge Kosler and December 1985. the arguments of Judge Keeler and D. R. Hite, for the plaintiffs. In the aft-ernoon the defendants, who are repreernoon the defendants, who are resented here by Victor Norawitz New York, Ed Kenna of Chicago, C. N. Sterry of Los Angeles, ex-Chief Jus-tice Albert H. Horton and A. A. Hurd; began their arguments. No se began their arguments. No sensational developments arose, and none are expected. Both sides are agreed that there shall be the fullest possible discussion, and as speedy an adjustment as possible.

At the close of the arguments, Judge Myers announced that he would file a written opinion in the case in the State District Court on December 28.

UNION PACIFIC PROPER ANY ATTION.

UNION PACIFIC REORGANIZATION NEW YORK, Dec. II.—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railway Company today addressed a circular to the holders of securities of the company's main line (including the kansas and Pacific) explaining the decision to extend to June 30, 1897, the time during which the plan and agreement may be declared operative. The circular says the bill agreed upon by the Committee on Pacific Railroads of both houses, shortly before the adjournment of the last session of Congress, is in its main features satisfactory. It is hoped action by Congress at the present session will be favorable, in which event the committee will promptly proceed with the reorganization upon the lines proposed in the Funding Bill. Should, however, this expectation not be realized there is a probability that the government will proceed under the existing authorization with the foreclosure of its liens. In such event the committee intends to prepare for the purchase of the property, and thereupon they will reorganize it. The committee deemed it prudent to postpone action in declaring the plan operative until the attitude of Congress and of the Executive becomes more clearly defined.

COMING BY BOAT. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pa-GUILTY PEDDLERS. Justice Young

COMING BY BOAT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- The following passengers left on the steamer

Corona:
For Redondo—J. Riley, Mrs. Kraft,
A., Pierpont, F. Gilchrist, J. Dormus
and wife, Mrs. Martling, Miss Woodling, J. Shargo and wife.
For Santa Barbara—M. Kittridge, D.
Cockerton, J. Smith, C. Donlon and
wife, M. Golden, L. McDonagh.
For San Diego—J. Brand, H. Hanson,
Mrs. Hunt.
For Port Los Angeles—Miss Davenport, S. Griffith, S. Thompson, O. Johnson.

VIOLATING THE INTERSTATE LAW CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-At the instance of the Interstate Commerce Commission a warrant has been issued for the sion a warrant has been issued for the arrest of A. J. O'Reilly, commercial agent of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company at Indianapolis, on the charge of violating the interstate law by discriminating in rates.

NEWS FROM RAILROAD CIRCLES. S. H. Babcock, general traffic manager of the Denver and Rio Grande and Western, accompanied by General Agent W. H. Snedaker of San Fran-cisco, will arrive in the city this morn-

Inp.
W. J. Shotwell, general agent at San Francisco for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, is visiting Southern

California.
F. H. McCormick, general agent at San Francisco of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, will arrive in the city this morning.

J. B. Quigley, Coast agent California Fruit Transportation Com-pany, has returned to Los Angeles for the season.

the season. Jay W. Adams, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, is here from San Francisco.

LOST HIS STAR.

Dr. McLean No Longer a Deputy Under Sheriff Burr. Sheriff Burr has decided that he does not require the services of a preacher of the gospel as a deputy, so

preacher of the gospel as a deputy, so he yesterday revoked the appointment of the Rev. Dr. McLean.

The Sheriff waited patiently until noon for a reply from Dr. McLean in reference to his resignation, but no walk, came reply came.

reply came.
"If no reply is received by noon," said Mr. Burr, "I shall cancel the appointment," and he did.
His reasons for the revocation of the appointment are, briefly, that when he swore in Rev. Dr. McLean the preacher said his life was in danger.
"The appointment was made for self-protection only," said Mr. Burr, "and no authority was given him to make to harmonize matters I decided to withdraw the deputyship at once. Then, too, it looked as though Dr. McLean wanted the appointment more in spite against the police department than anything else, and I wish to be understood as being in perfect harmony with Chief Glass in all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the law."

COSTLY CRIMINALS.

How the County Pays for Her Rob-bers and Burglars.

A decision for the defendant was given last night in the suit of Koebig vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad for damages sustained during the flood of 1889-80.

The argument for the defense was made yesterday morning by R. A. Ling. Esq., and W. B. Hotchkiss, Esq., while Stephen M. White, Esq., while Stephen Tramps are being legally shipped into Los Angeles by the hundreds. They are sent in at the rate of ten and twelve a day. The constables and their deputies in the suburban towns arrest all the tramps simply to obtain their fees. These tramps are sent to the County Jail for short terms, at the expiration of which they are turned into the

and Markets.

The weather has been warmer than usual during the past few days. The late rains have left the soil in firstclass condition for plowing and seeding, and have improved the pasturage. There was a severe windstorm on Satand Sunday last, in portions of San Bernardino county, which caused some loss of oranges, and had the effect of drying the ground,
Oranges have been going forward

being so far from a ripe condition that they would not meet the satisfaction of local buyers. An exception to this is a carload from Porterville, in Tulare county, which is said to have been received in a very satisfactory condi-tion. This emphasizes the curious fact that northern fruits ripen earlier than those south of the Tehachepi.

From the northern sections of the State reports indicate that oranges have suffered somewhat from frost, but no damage has occurred up to date in Southern California, so far as can be

The orange shippers have been active during the past few weeks for the purpose of endeavoring to improve their condition, and the result of their activity has been the formation of an organization known as the Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association, which is understood to embrace practically all orange-packers in Southern California, outside of the exchange. The organization is for the purpose of keeping in check those eastern buyers who have repudiated agreements after arrival of the fruit in the East, especially in cases where the market price has fallen between the day of shipment and the receipt of fruit. In such cases the shipper has been practically at the mercy of the buyer. It is now proposed that when the fruit is refused, the case shall be investigated by the asso-ciation, and if it is found to be merely a case of evading a contract, the buyer will be black-listed, and can afterward only buy for cash in advance. Another object of the association is to secure uniformity in terms. The formation of this association by parties outside of the exchanges is certainly a tribute to the influence of the latter organizations and to the advisability of cooperation mong growers and shippers.

The season for fresh deciduous fruits, which closed in New York two weeks -two weeks earlier than last yearis not considered a satisfactory one by dealers. A New York dispatch has the

dealers. A New York unspace as the following on this subject:

"The arrivals of California fruit at New York this season have amounted to 1133 carloads, which is an increase from 984 cars for the season of 1895, but addecrease from the 1894 record of 1163 carloads. All this fruit has been sold carloads. All this fruit has been sold t auction and the season's arrivals include, in addition, perhaps fifty carbads that have gone directly in cold

loads that have gone directly in cold storage.

"While the receipts in New York this season at auction show an increase of about one hundred and fifty cars compared with last season, receipts in Chicago have been just about the same, amount less than those of 1895. It is claimed by some of the receivers here that the net returns at New York were better than at Chicago.

"Early in the season there were a number of experimental shipments, chiefly peaches, plums and pears, to London, all going in the refregirators of the American line steamers to Southampton and thence by express freight trains to London. The results were fairly good. Most of the pears that were sent abroad were in half boxes of twenty pounds. On this account cable reports were somewhat miseading to those inside the trade, who thought the prices quoted, say 8s, were for ordinary boxes of forty pounds, while they actually were for smaller boxes.

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forty pounds, while they actually were for smaller boxes.

"Taking the season altogether it can hardly be considered satisfactory. Al-though the haul is very long—nearly three thousand miles over mountains

nardly be considered satisfactory. Although the haul is very long—nearly three thousand miles over mountains and plains—it seems clear that lower freight rates are needed in order that producers may make a fair interest on their investments in the future.

"Cherries did well as a rule, and apricots were also fairly successful, though no large quantities were received. The season in peaches was a disappointment, prices ruling low and naturally so in view of the large crop of this fruit in Maryland and Delaware. Some cars of California peaches late in the season did very well, however, but as a general thing the season in this fruit was very unsatisfactory.

"For Bartlett pears prices were exceedingly low, although, taken as a whole, the condition of the fruit was never better. Prices ranged from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per box of forty pounds, net, during most of the season, and when it is remembered that freight and refrigerator rates are about \$1, while boxes, paper, nails, loading, commission, etc., make at least 25 cents more, it will be seen that the unfortunate owner of fruit on the Pacific Coast virtually got nothing back.

"Plums and prunes did very well, although the prices were not high. In grapes, with which the season ended, prices were fairly good, although the rains in California affected the keeping qualities, so few large lots arrived here absolutely sound. Double crates of the various varieties ranged from \$2.50 to \$2, while single crates sold chiefly at 90 cents to \$1.25."

Full quotations of local produce will be found on the commercial page. Eggs butter have been weak. Choice potatoes are scarce and command a

The Santa Monica Forestry Station.

State Experimental Forestry Station near Santa Monica, the agricultural editor of The Times, accompanied by editor of The Times, accompanied by S. R. Henderson of the paper, recently paid a visit to this place, which is located about three miles north of Santa Monica, in Rustic Cañon, a short distance from the beach. The house of the foreman, J. H. Barber, is picturesquely located on a bench of land facing the mouth of the cafion. From the cottage there is a very fine view. looking down across the cafion over the ocean, with Catalina Island in the distance."

amount of gravel and rocks, which makes the cultivation difficult. land is mostly devoted to testing the eucalyptus tree, of which there are between fifty and sixty varieties, planted about eight years ago, when the station was first started. It is highly in teresting to note the great difference between the various specimens of this useful tree. Many of them differ in the character of the leaves, the bark, the flower, and the seeds, as well as during the past week, most of them | in the methods of growth. Some have silver gray leaves, others leaves very dark green hue, darker than the blue gum, some having smooth bark, while others have a very rough spong bark, which can be easily peeled off and would apparently form a good ma terial in which to pack fruit.

> limbs, like a weeping willow. There is a great variety of flowers among these eucalyptus trees, blossoms running through all shades of red, pink, yellow and greenish white. Butterflies were swarming around the few trees in blossom. of the trees have seed pods not larger than a pin head, while in other cases they are an inch in diameter. Several varieties exude a large amount of resinous gum from the trunk. noteworthy variety of the eucalyptus has a leaf with a strong perfume, resembling that of the rose geranium It seems as if it would be a profitable business to distill this perfume for the market.

One grows with drooping

the station, but the eucalyptus having een made a specialty when the establishment was first started, the study of this tree has been kept up. There is certainly plenty of room for an ex tension of this investigation, as the ucalyptus is without doubt the most valuable tree that has ever been introduced into California. Hitherto Hitherto. has been confined to burning the blue gum variety for fuel. In Australia many varied uses are made of the different varieties, including telegraph poles, piling, furniture, etc. J. H. Barber, the foreman of the sta-

ion, to whom a letter of introduction

from Prof. Hilgard was provided, is courteous and affable gentleman, who is evidently not only thoroughly versed in his profession, but takes a interest in it. He readily pointed out all the interesting features of the station, and explained the work pursued there. There has been some unreasonable criticism of the fact that visitors are not permitted to gather specimens and carry them away. This is in accordance with the regulation of the university, and printed notices to the same effect are posted at various points in the grounds. It is evident that if the general public were perpoints in the grounds. mitted to pluck and carry away any-thing that should strike their fancy in the grounds, there would soon be little of plant life left. One variety of eucalyptus, which is noted for the beauty of its scarlet blossoms, is now shows a broken limb, from which a 'scientist" from Los Angeles coolly broke off a large branch and carried it away. Those who desire to study any of the trees growing at the station can always secure specimens of the leaves and flowers by application to Mr. Barber. It seems that the various bodies in Los Angeles which recently passed resolutions protesting against the manner in which the Santa Monica, station is conducted, would have done well to have first investigated the matter, instead of merely taking the word of a person who appears to be most unreasonably everything pertain-

ing to the State University.

The amount available for the use

of the station is altogether inadequate. The State has only \$2500 a year to expend on the two stations at Santa Monica and at Chico, in Butte county. Out of the \$1250 must come the salary of the foreman, the keeping of a horse, cost of seeds, etc., and payment of any help that is necessary. Mr. Barber is consequently unable to keep a man at work all the year round. It is remarkable that so much is accomplished with such a very small amount of money. Things were different 'when the State Forestry Commission was in existence. Then there was money to "throw at the birds." Perhaps that is what was done with it, for certainly there was very little showing made for the large amount expended by that free and easy body. One of the assets left by them is the cottage in which the foreman of the station resides. It is a building which any carpenter would be glad to take a contract to build for less than \$1000. It was, how-ever, charged to the State at the neat sum of \$3700. Perhaps this fact accounts in some measure for the large number of champagne bottles that were found in the back yard when the successor of the commission came to clean up the premises.

The Santa Monica station is an interesting place, and well worthy of a visit. Visitors must, however, remember to follow the advice to little boys when they go out to dinner, "to eat all Much having been said of late of the tate Experimental Forestry Station ear Santa Monica, the agricultural ditor of The Times, accompanied by they must not attempt to carry them

Among the new food plants that have been introduced in California of late is one known as the pigeon pea. It is a native of the West Indies, the bo-tanical name being Cajanus indicus. It grows from the seed to a tree fifteen feet high at three years of age, bear-

ing a high-colored and fragrant bloom, and beautiful foliage, somewhat resembling that of the acacia. The tree bears at a year old from the seed. It yields two crops annually, one of them being lighter than the other.

The tree was propagated by W. G.

The tree was propagated by W. G. McMullin and specimens may be seen at Jerome Caldwell's.

Pomona Olives.

Olives of very fine quality are being packed in Pomona this year. Some put up by L. F. Weaver of that place are equal to anything in the line of pickled olives that have been seen in Los Angeles. J. S. Calkins of Pomona writes that parties who are buying for the eastern market have been there contracting for all the pickled olives they can secure, and have obtained the bulk of the crop even before it is gathered. This tends to confirm the statement frequently made by The Times me years to come the olivegrowers of this section will not be able to supply the demand for pickled olives, not to speak of the market for olive oil. There is little doubt that within a few years the olive industry of Southern California will be second in importance only to orange-growing among the horticultural industries of

Notes from the Forestry Station.

(John H. Barber in Garden and Forest:) Eucalyptus Corymbosa.—
Two specimens of this eucalypt, the bloodwood tree of Australia, are now in bloom here for the first time. The better one is a handsome, symmetrical tree thirty feet in height, with a spread of fourteen feet, and a trunk diameter (one foot from ground) of eight years from the seed. The leaves are ovate-lanceolate, slightly sickle-shaped, glabrous, a rich dark green in color, paler beneath, with a conspicuous white midrib. They resemble somewhat the leaves of the sugar-gum, E. corynocalyx but are larger, more symmetrically-shaped, and differently and more finely veined. The new leaves are light yellowish green, with dark green veining, and young branchlets are dull crimson. The few-flowered umbels of conspicuous white blossoms are borne in large, showy, rather loose, corymbose panicles on the ends of the branches, giving the tree a most ornate appearance. Notes from the Forestry Station. showy, rather loose, corymbose panicles on the ends of the branches, giving the tree a most ornate appearance. The outer layer of the bark is deciduous in small, thin flakes, exposing the under layer, which is red-brown, smooth and finely-fissured. As an ornamental tree E. corymbosa ranks with the best of the eucalypti. Economically, it is of especial value in Southern California for bee pasturage at this season of the year, when bee feed is scarce. Its timber, however, according to Australian authority, is not of much value, owing to the amount of kino it contains, whence the popular name of bloodwood. Farkinsonia Aculeata. — November finds a few flowers and not a few buds still lingering on this strikingly attractive plant, after a blooming season lasting all through the long California summer. Ours is a spreading, shrubby specimen, about five feet in height. Its curious, bright green, bipinnate leaves, with three pairs of long, needle-like, winged pinnae from six to eighteen inches in length, and numerous tiny, oblanceloate leaflets, give it a very graceful, airy appearance. This effect is heightened by the

six to eighteen inches in length, and numerous tiny, oblanceloate leaflets, give it a very graceful, airy appearance. This effect is heightened by the slender, loose racemes of bright yellow, stellate flowers on slight, but rigid, yellowish green peduncles. Botanically remarkable are the short, thick petioles, each ending in a stout, sharp spine, and with two smaller, stipular spines at its base. When the pinnae have fallen away, the petiole persists as a formidable spine, constituting, with the stipular spines, a horrent combination in striking contrast with the airy elegance of the general effect of this charming plant. Hakea Laurina.—On the high bluff overlooking the station to the west is a fine, bushy specimen of this most ornamental tree, at present in fulf bloom. The peculiar, deep red and white, globular flowers-heads, borne in lavish profusion all over the tree, and well set off by the dull-green foliage, produce a striking impression. This tree is succeeding well on the adobe soil of the mesa lands. Planted some ten years ago, it is now ten feet in height, with a compact, bushy crown eight feet in diameter. It has bloomed and borne seed for several years.

LIVE STOCK

Mr. Rarey, the tamer, said that almost every wrong act of a horse is caused by fear, excitement or mismanagement, and that one harsh word would increase the pulse of a nervous horse ten beats a minute. Leland Stanford discharged any man who swore at his horses.

Rations.

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(San Francisco Chronicle:) A "ration" in stock feeding has now come to mean an allowance of food selected and combined with reference to some definite results from its consumption. It is exact knowledge, so far as we have it, applied to feeding. The principles upon which rations are scientifically compounded are simple. In the first place, the constant waste of animal tissue must be made good. This requires protein, which, being interpreted, means the first thing needed. Next the animal heat must be maintained, which is done by the carbohydrates and fats. After the animal machine is provided for, the excess of food should be turned into marketable products, as eggs, butter and cheese, or, in the case of working animals, of power. If the animal itself is to be eaten, the art of feeding consists in so compounding the ration that as much as possible of what is consumed shall be changed into meat. Success in feeding means getting the largest possible income from a given amount expended in feedstuffs. The ability to do this depends upon a thorough knowledge of what the animal requires and of what the different feedstuffs contain. This knowledge is part of a modern farmer's trade.



The startling fact is disclosed by a The startling fact is disclosed by a committee of investigators that a few years ago the United States exported annually \$16,000,000 worth of cheese, while Canada exported only \$3,150,000 worth. Last year Canada exported \$13,000,000 worth, while the United States exported only \$3,000,000 worth. This enormous loss has been inflicted on America by two things-filled cheese. the ocean, with Catalina Island in the distance."

The grounds of the station cover about twenty acres. It has been aptly fermed a "three-story ranch." One part of the land is in the cafion, another part, where the cottage is located, is on a bench of land, and the rest is on a still higher plateau. The soil is fertile, but contains a large

On the Atlantic farm, Long Island, the ducks are put into the fattening pens when about six weeks of age and fed two-thirds meal and the remainder one-third middlings and greens. About one-seventh or one-eighth the amount of meat scraps are added. When five pounds in weight the ducks are marketed.

Make the Hens Lay.

(Montreal Heraid and Star:) Flocks that have been so kindly treated that the members thereof rely upon their regular daily supply from their owner, will never give satisfaction in egg production until heroic remedies are applied, and the sooner that is done the more time will be saved. Hens that have been well fed are too fat to lay. Their combs will be bright and red, and they may appear thrifty, but when they are very fat the owner will wait quite a while before he will get many eggs from them. There is but one course to pursue, and that is to cut off the supply of food until the hens are willing to work. A hen that is fat will not starve until the stored fat on her body is utilized, as this reserve of warmth is just so much carbonaceous food in the form of fat. Begin by giving no food at all. For a day or two the hens will insist on your supplying them. At the end of two days scatter a gill of millet or rape seed in the litter. Hunger will induce them to work. Withhold the food for a week or ten days, or until they have lost weight. They will then have concluded that they must work, and by then feeding them judiclously they will begin to lay and continue to do so if properly cared for.



United States will probably open American farmer. Among other products which it is proposed to protect are sugar, flax and silk. By devoting more and to the culture of such products as be accomplished. In the first place, a large amount of money now goes abroad will be kept at home, and then, the surplus of grain not being so large, it will be possible to obtain better prices for it in the home

Why Fertilizers Fail.

(Farm and Fireside:) Instances occur so often where satisfactory results are not obtained with fertilizers that the faith of many farmers has been shaken in them. The mere fact that the putting on of so many pounds of plant food does not double or treble the yield of the crop should not be taken as an indication that fertilizers do not pay. Various influences have to be considered, and often one of them may be powerful enough to avert success. The most common of these are: First, a poor physical condition of the soil; second, applying fertilizers which are not properly balanced in plant food ingredients; third, applying fertilizers too late.

not properly balanced in plant food ingredients; third, applying fertilizers too late.

Every farmer ought to know that a crop will only do its best when the plant-food ingredients are presented to it under the most favorable circumstances. Fertilizers put into the soil must pass into a liquid condition before they can be absorbed by the plants; if, however, by neglect of cultivation the soil is in poor condition—hard and lumpy—it offers resistance to the growth of the roots and they can neither absorb nor retain the moisture necessary to plant growth and quite naturally fertilizers cannot show their desired effect.

Plants are like animals in the matter of feeding; if they, do not get their food in the right shape or in the necessary quantities it is only natural that they will not reach a full development. The three essential ingredients which are usually fed to plants in the shape of commercial fertilizers are phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash. These ought to be combined in such proportions as to fully satisfy the demands of the growing crop. Some plants though, require more of one of the ingredients than they do of the other. A brand of fertilizer for instance which would give good results upon wheat would not be suitable for potatoes because the feeding capacity of these two crops is not the same. Nitrogen affects the growth of foliage. potatoes because the feeding capacity of these two crops is not the same. Nitrogen affects the growth of foliage, while phosphoric acid and potash, assist in the development of grain and fruit. Fruit fertilizers therefore should contain large quantities of phosphoric acid and potash. A little thought and experience and experienting, however, would be of more service to the individual farmer than any advice that can be given in an article.

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Probably more failures occur through late application of fertilizers than any other cause. If fertilizers are applied at planting time and a dry season follows the chances are 16 to 1 that a failure will result. A plant needs a good start and in order to get this the fertilizers ought to be well disseminated throughout the soil and in such a condition as to be readily available to the young crop. Numerous instances occurred during the past season where fertilizers were drilled in at planting time and at the harvest they remained in the soil in a dry condition. Of course no benefit was obtained in such cases and the yields were actually decreased.

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A good plan is to broadcast the phosphoric acid and potash some weeks before planting and work them into the soil, then the nitrogen can be put on as a top dressing later. There is no danger of injury to the seed by this plan and at the same time the fertilizers have a chance to pass into that liquid state which is necessary before they can be absorbed by the growing crop.

Civil Service Examination.

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The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at the postoffice in this city, commencing at 9 a.m. on January 5, 1897, to establish a register of eligibles from which certification may be made for filling a vacancy in the position of fireman in the force of the custodian of the public building. The salary of this position is \$720 per annum. The subjects of the examination will be orthography, penmanship, copying, letter writing, arithmetic and practical questions. The examination will be of an elementary character, such as any person can pass who has a common-school education, and is familiar with the duties of the position.

position.

Persons desiring to compete should apply to W. P. Bowen, the secretary of the board of examiners, at the post-office in this city, for an application blank, and file their applications with that gentleman at the earliest date practicable.

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The Fraternal Field.

Lodge, F. and A.M., of Riverside have been elected: G. D. Cunningham, W.M.; B. W. Longfellow, S.W.; W. A. Anderson, J.W.; M. S. Bowman, Treasurer; R. P. Cundiff, Secretary.

The Pomona Lodge, F. and A.M., has elected the following officers, the entire roster being reslected: W. S. Winters, W.M.; J. L. Howland, S.W.; F. E. Dudderar, J.W.; George Heath, Treasurer; J. A. Gallup, Secretary.

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Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master and Past Master degrees Tuesday night. A number of visiting companions were present.

Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar, conferred the Order of the Temple Thursday night.

Corinthian Chapter, R.A.M., Santa Barbara, has a membership of sixty. A reception was held in their new hall Thursday afternoon and evening, at which Grand Master Lucas and other Masonic notables were present.

The Soldiers' Home Masonic Association held its annual banquet Wednesday night.

Redlands Chapter, No. 77, R.A.M., has elected the following officers: J. A. Stone, H.P.; James Drake, King; H. Thorne, Scribe; A. W. Hatch, Treasurer; C. F. Balley, Secretary.

The public installation of officers of Southern California Lodge, F. and A.M., Wednesday night drew out an audience of the Masons and their friends that well filled their quarters in the new temple. The list of officers has already been published. George Sinsabaugh, the retiring Master of the lodge, acted as installing officer, with Past Master Charles Hornbeck as Marshal. Past Master Sinsabaugh was presented with a Past Master's Jewel by the Master-elect, Arthur Brookman. Dancing and a banquet followed the installation.

Order of the Eastern Star.

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Santa Monica By-the-Sea Chapter.
No. 43, installed the following officers Monday night: Isabelle Vawter, W. M. E. Emerson, W.P.; Francis Tatt.
A.M.; Cora de Force, C.; Ida Gray.
A.C.; Mrs. M. Carpenter, Chaplain;
Rev. I. M. Merlinjones, Secretary;
Lulu Miller, Treasurer; Rebecca Culp.
W.; S. F. Carpenter, Sentinel; Susan Feather, Adah; Josephine Dexter, Ruth; Laura Garey, Esther; Annie Thomas, Martha; Winona Webb, Electa; Alice Bawsley Organist,
The Social Club composed of the ladies of South Gate Chapter gave a card and dancing party at their hall, corner Main and Thirtieth streets, Tuesday night. The attendance was large, and the occasion enjoyable. The next party will occur on New Year's eve.

Odd Fellows. Santa Ana Lodge, No. 236, has dected the following officers: B. Utey, N.G.; Charles Hamaker, V.G.; R. Elliott, P.S.; R. S. Thompson, R. S.; G. Robinson, Treasurer; G. A. Riley Trustee

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A banquet was tendered the San Bernardino Lodge last week by a number of the newly-initiated members. Yesterday the grand lodge officers dedicated a new hall at Sheridan, and doday they will assist in the dedication of another at Gridley.

The contributions for the interior furnishing of the Orphans' Home have reached about \$1600 to date.

The Grand Master is visiting lodges in the northern part of the State this week.

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Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, elected the following officers Monday night: William Downie, N.G.; George Fellows, V. G.; Gustave Herman, P.S.; W. P. Schlosser, R.S.; M. Fesmir, Treasurer; Phil Royer, Trustee.
Ontario Lodge has elected the following officers: R. O. Brackenridge, N.G.; F. T. Jackson, V.G.; Adam Houthwick, Secretary; A. K. Neales, F.S.; Dr. C. R. Sykes, Treasurer.

The Rebekahs.

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Following are the newly-elected officers of Santa Monica Lodge, No. 199: Mrs. R. R. Tanner, Noble Grand; Mrs. W. L. Barker, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Mille Wiser, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Brosher, Financial Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Brosher, Financial Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Brosher, Financial Secretary; Mrs. W. C. H. Muller, Treasurer; Mrs. M. O. Feather, Trustee.

Grand President Mrs. Marian Greenwood visited Columbia Lodge of this city Monday night, and Edelweiss Lodge last night, at both of which places she was accorded a splendid reception. She also visited Azusa Tuesday, Pasadena Wednesday, and will visit San Pedro Lodge tonight. She will visit Arbor Vitae Lodge of this city next Tuesday, and Eureka of East Los Angeles next Wednesday. A joint reception by the five Rebekah lodges of the city was tendered her Thursday night.

night.

May Queen Lodge has elected the following officers: Mrs. M. E. Knowles, N.G.; Mrs. W. H. Brown, V.O.; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Secretary; Mrs. C. Postill, F.S.; Mrs. L. E. Knowles, Treasurer.

Knights of Pythias.

Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, elected the following officers Monday night: L. T. Clemans, Chancellor Commander; W. L. Bright, Vice-Chancellor; W. L. Whiteman, Prelate; S. Evans, Master of Work; A. H. Parsons, Master-at-Arms; D. J. Cooper, Keeper of Records and Seal; G. M. Bookhont, Master of Finance; H. A. Bourn, Master of Exchequer; Robert Jeffry, Inner Guard; M. Miller, Outer Guard.

Los Angeles Lodge conferred, the rank of Page last week and the ranks of Page and Esquine last night.

Past Chancellor A. C. Golsh's wife presented him with a son Tuesday morning.

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New lodges are about to be instituted at Oroville and Marysville.

A company of the Uniform Rank is to be instituted at Forest Hill next Saturday and another at Grass Valley the week following.

Marathon Ledge. No. 182. elected the following officers Tuesday night: W. H. Esdor, Chancellor Commander; Oscar Lawler, Vice-Chancellor; A. H. S. Perkins, Prelate; J. S. Myers Keeper of Records and Seal: F. E. Peters, Master of Work; Theodore Zeigler, Master of Finance; George

The following officers of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. and A.M., were elected Monday night: A. M. Edelman, W.M.; F. Rademarch, S.W.; John King, J.W.; E. A. Preuss, Treasurer; W. F. Griggs, Secretary.

Southgate Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M., elected the following officers on the 4th: T. R. Dering, W.M.; W. H. Gaynor, L.W.; W. C. Marsh, J.W.; J. S. Castrucio, Treasurer; Alexander Patterson, Secretary.

The craft is now frequently called from labor to refreshment this month, this being the banquet season.

A short time previous to his retirement from office, Grand Master Preston ruled that the funds of the lodges must not be used for the purchase of jewels for retiring officers, consequently in lodges where the practice obtains the members must furnish the funds for such purpose.

Grand Lecturer W. H. Edwards is now instructing the incoming masters and wardens in the work. He is fitted for the work from long service as a schoolmaster.

The following officers of Evergreen Lodge, F. and A.M., of Riverside have been elected: G. D. Cunningham, W.M.; J. S. Cundiff, Secretary.

The Pomona Lodge, F. and A.M., has elected the following officers, the entire roster being reëlected: W. S. Winters which are also as a schoolmaster.

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not slow to respond. Toasts and a general good time prevailed to a late hour.

Santa Ana Tent, No. 8, K.O.T.M., has elected the following officers: F. L. Mitchell, P.C.; Fred Conner, Commander; E. E. Gallup, L.C.; C. F. Durfee, R.K.; A. W. Mead, F.K.; M. M. Johnson, Chaplain; C. L. Griffin, Sergeant; N. L. Galbraith, M. A.; C. O. Handy, First Master of Guards; M. C. Cooper, Sentinel; G. S. Smith, Picket.

Following are the newly-elected officers of Santa Ana Hive, L.O.T.M.; Hattle Peter, Lady Commander; Helen Galbraith, Lieutenant Commander; Helen Galbraith, Lieutenant Commander; Rhoda Durfee, Finance Keeper; Catherine Glenn, Record Keeper; Nellie Goff, Chaplain; Lulu Morgan, Sergeant; Mamie, Newman, Mistress at Arms; Susan Spencer, Sentinel; Pearl Glenn, Picket.

Redondo Hive, L.O.T.M., has elected the following officers: Mrs. Kate Velse, Lady Commander; Mrs. Dr. Cox, Lieutenant-Commander; Mrs. Dr. Cox, Lieutenant-Commander; Mrs. Foote, F.K.; Mrs. Goto, F.K.; Mrs. C. Venable, M.A.; Mrs. Seise, Sentinel; Mrs. Pendergast, Picket.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

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G. D. Clark, Grand Vice-President, and Grand Trustees M. D. Garrett of San Francisco, R. C. Rust of Jackson and J. B. Blake of San Luis Obispo are all on the sick list.
A parlor of forty charter members has been organized at Janesville, and was institued Wednesday.
Past President Flint, who was married at Woodstock on the 2d, will reside at San Juan.
Capt. William Bell, the California ploneer, who died at San Diego last week, was burled under the auspices of the local parlor on Sunday.

Chosen Friends.

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Garden City Lodge of San José will initiate nine candidates next Tuesday.

Grand Recorder S. C. Wallis, who is making official visits in this vicipity. and who instituted Carnation Council Tuesday night. expresses much pleasare at the condition of the councils and the work being done by the them in this city.

S. C. Wallis, Grand Recorder, assisted W. H. Savage, S. R.; W. A. Peabody, S.D.C., and others, instituted Carnation Council Tuesday night. The following officers were elected and installed: Dr. C. E. Winslow, C.; Mrs. A. E. Hawley, V.C.; Mrs. Allce McLowry, Instructor; C. T. Paul, Secretary; H. E. Lawrence, Treasurer: Miss Emma Kaufman, P.; W. A. Peabody, M.; Mrs. Minnie T. Barlow, W.; L. Gorman, E. B. Barlow, Mrs. M. S. Johnston, Trustees; Mrs. N. E. Peabody, P.C. The council starts with about forty chdrier members.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Thirty assessments were levied during the current year under the old plan. Next month all assessments will be under the classified plan. During the first four days of this month seventy-six applications were received by the Grand Medical Examiner.

iner.

A new lodge was instituted in the Richmond district Thursday.
Eight members were initiated at Covina Thursday and Solano Lodge initiated nine Wednesday.
The Grand Master Workman Deputy Grand Master Workman and Grand Peceiver visited Fresno Lodge to witness the initiation of a class of twenty-five candidates.

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The Monrovia degree team very ma-terfally assisted in the work of institut-ing the new lodge at Fullerton last

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The following are the officers-elect of the new lodge at Fullerton; Dr. George C. Clark, Past Master Workman; George M. Case, Master Workman; George M. Case, Master Workman; Golver Schumacher. Foreman; John Gardiner, Overseer; H. C. Head, Recorder; George J. Wisser, Financier; Joe Goodman, Receiver; James Gardiner, Guide; A. A. Pendergrast, Inside Watchman; C. Annin, Outside Watchman; Thomas Jennings, Edgar Johnson, William Everett, Trustees.

Germania Lodge, No. 241, has elected the following officers: L. Freymuth, M.W.; A. Kuenzel, F.; C. Dietrich, O.; H. Fasterman, Guide; F. Gesser, I.W.; F. Daker, Trustee.

Independent Order of Foresters.

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Court East Side has elected the following officers: Court Deputy, W. W. Stockwell; Past Chief Ranger, F. W. Steddom; Chief Ranger, J. B. Reddick; Vice-Chief Ranger, A. Whittaker; Recording Secretary, F. W. Buswell; Financial Secretary, A. J. Bradlev; Treasurer, Harry Holmes, Physicians, F. W. Steddom, F. O. Yost; Senior Woodward, F. W. Messaker; Senior Beadle, R. C. Jones; Junior Beadle, Charles Stockwell.

F. W. Messaker: Senior Beadle, R. C. Jones; Junior Beadle, Charles Stockwell.

The following officers have been elected by Court Riverside: J. Hunson, C. R.; H. A. Jacques, V.C.R.; Fred Hawes, R.S.; G. A. Skinner, F.S.; M. Milice, Treasurer; C. N. Shiels, Chaplain; L. Skinner, S.W.; H. Larsen, J. W.; George Oberschmidt, S.B.; T. Scott, J.B.; W. J. Post, Court Deputy; W. J. Post, J. House, Trustees, Pomona Court, No. 439, has elected the following officers: L. C. Hammon, C.R.; George E. Parker; V.C.R.; J. W. Lee, R.S.; William Shutt, F.S.; A. B. Goslin, Treasurer; J. H. Pettus, Chaplain; A. F. Irvin, S.W.; A. O. Houghton, J.W.: O. L. Butler, S.B.; A. W. Pettus, J.B.; Charles Clark, C.D.; Dr. C. F. Howe, Physician; A. B. Goslin, W. H. Poston, Trustees, W. H. Perry, Hieb Court Sccretary of California, has been invested with the medal of the grand cross of gold, conferred as a mark for distinguished services by the Supreme Court. The medal, which was received by him Tuesday, represents the highest honor that can be conferred, and is a beautiful Mai-

tese cross of solid gold about two inches in diameter, surrounded by a wreath of gold, suspended by a ribbon and three gold bars, the latter bearing respectively, the name of the order, the motto and the year.

W. R. Uber, D.S.C.R., will institute a new court at Boyle Heights tonight. Court Mateo, No. 3343, elected the following officers Wednesday night: Chief Ranger, J. H. Harding; Vice-chief Ranger, Burt Walton; Recording Secretary, E. W. Fox; Financial Secretary, Frank Dresser; Treasurer, E. A. Cheever; Chaplain, H. N. Shatton; Senior Woodward, J. Lee; Junior Woodward, S. Johnson; Senior Beadle, D. L. Church; Junior Beadle, M. Maloney; Court Deputy, W. D. Sneathen; Physician, Dr. C. W. Parker, Five candidates were also initiated.

The following officers have been elected by Court Redondo, No. 525; E. H. Mix, C. R.; A. H. Whitson, V. C. R.; M. V. Fisher, Secretary; E. W. Brewer, F. S.; O. C. Abbott, Chaplain; O. T. Clutter, Sr. B.; H. Usery, Jr. B.; George Cate, C. D.

on both occasions.

Foresters of America.

Court Santa Ana, No. 133, has elected the following officers: H. W. Keim, Chief Ranger; W. F. Gulley, Sub Chief Ranger; A. J. Towner, Treasurer; H. W. Graham, Financial Secretary; L. F. Harvey, Recording Secretary; L. F. Harvey, Recording Secretary; L. Harris, Senior Woodward; C. F. Willard, Junior Woodward; C. Adams, Senior Beadle; E. C. Patton, Junior Beadle; A. D. Swatzel, Trustee.

The following officers of Court Neptune, Santa Monica, were elected last week, H. X. Goetz, C. R.; William Mullen, S. C. R.; A. Mooser, Treasurer; A. Montgomery, F. S.; J. W. Hardwick, Sr. W.; G. Keer, Jr. W.; H. E. Murphy, Sr. B.; J. B. Proctor, Trustee; Dr. P. S. Lindsey, Physician; J. Devine, D. Court Americus, No. 113, has elected the following officers: I. Toms, C. R.; E. Germain, S. C. R.; Mr. Goodrich, F. S.; John Abel, R. S.; Mr. Horsman, F.; G. Johnson, Sr. W; I. Pasco, Jr. W.; A. J. Clark, Sr. B.; M. Bulat, Jr. B.; E. N. Mathis, Physician; George Freeman, D.; Mathis Hansen, White. Court Fremont and Court Americus indulged in a challenge debate on the woman suffrage question Thursday night for a slight diversion.

Court Fremont has elected the following officers: C. B. Foley, C.R.; E. D. Mattoon, S. C. R.; O. E. Schmidtz, Treasurer; Fred Wilks, F. S.; J. H. Greenough, R. S.; F. Reinke, Sr. W.; Mr. Licbold, Sr. B.; W. B. Wise, Jr. B.; S. Harwood, Trustee; A. Davidson, Physician; A. W. Ellington, Druggist. Grand Army of the Republic.

Grand Army of the Republic. Grand Army of the Republic.

Uncle Sam Post, No. 177, at the Soldiers' Home, has elected the following officers: Capt. A. B. Codlen, P.C.; Mr. Carpenter, S.V.C.; Andrew W. Earl, J.V.C.; Robert Elliott, Q.M.; E. B. Balley, O.D.; Mr. McAllister, O.G.; Mr. Harkness, Chaplain.

Sedgwick Post of Santa Ana has elected the following officers: A. B. Paul, P.C.; K. Cleaver, S.V.C.; G. J. Masbough, J.V.C.; C. E. Buren, Q.M.; I. D. Mills, Surgeon; H. Fairbanks, Chaplain; N. M. Barnes, O.D.; J. T. Nourse, O.G.

Womma's Relief Corps.

John A. Logan W.R.C. gave their an-

John A. Logan W.R.C. gave their annual bazaar at their hall, No. 510 South Spring street, Thursday night. Among the features of the evening was a laughable society cake walk, vocal and instrumental music, concluding with a social dance.

Woodmen of the World.

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Ontario Camp, No. 7, elected the following officers last week; Consul Commander, J. M. Horton; Past Consul Commander, J. M. Horton; Past Consul Commander, H. J. Mier; Adviser, R. O. Brackenridge; Banker, W. W. Smith; Clerk, A. S. Hobby; Escort, Arthur Dean; Watchman, Ross Wilmott; Sentry, Fred Petrie.

The first number of the Woodman, a monthly local publication devoted to the interests of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, and edited by W. R. Uber, has made its appearance, well filled with items of interest to the choppers.

Team work will be a feature of initiations in La Fiesta Camp, with Dr. A. B. Newkirk as captain.

Neighbor Wheeler of Washington, General Organizer of Southern California, is in the city.

Pasadena Camp, No. 235, has challenged La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, to the third and final tug-of-war contest to occur next Friday night at Pasadena.

The Fraternal Brotherhood. The Fraternal Brotherhood.

Dandy Lodge, No. 4. has elected the following officers: Past President, J. J. Reeves; President, A. G. Gibbs; Vice-President, M. S. Reed; Secretary, J. Vickers; Treasurer, Mr. Fuller; Physician, Dr. Fish; Chaplain, H. G. Webster; Sergeant, M. W. Martin; Masterat-Arms, I. E. Mote; Inner Door Keeper, George Swain; Outer Door Keeper, S. F. Paulk.

Junior Order United American Me. chanics.
State Councilor H. C. Schaertzer will commence a tour of official visitation

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New councils are being organized at San José and Dixon.

Hancock Council, No. 20, Thursday evening elected the following officers: C., Jep Farmer; V.C., L. R. McCoy; Recording Secretary, J. F. Burns; Assistant Recording Secretary, Charles H. Brown; Cond., C. J. Nicoll; Warden, J. A. Biddison; I.S., K. R. Bradley; O. S., George T. Engle; Trustees, Fred H. Jones, M. H. Bellinger; Chaplain, S. H. Kingery. The installation of officers will occur on January 7.

Good Templars.

The Pasadena lodge gave a social entertainment Tuesday night. Music, singing and orations were the order of the evening. A number were present from this city.

Knights of Honor. Knights of Honor.

During the Grand Dictator's visit to Healdsburg lodge last week four candidates were initiated. Eight others were initiated Tuesday night. Yerba Buena Lodge entertained Grand Dictator Archibald, Grand Reporter Johnstone and Supreme Representative Crowe last week.

Members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, attended the funeral of their deceased brother, S. Isaac, Thursday afternoon and assisted the order of B'nai B'rith in the services.

Order B'nai B'rith.

The Grand Lodge of California convenes next month and much interest centers on the action of that body regarding the proposed endowment plan.

The lodges of San Francisco have prepared a plan to be presented at that time.

semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 341, officiated at the funeral of their deceased brother, Samuel Isaacs. Thursday afternoon, assisted by members of Orange Lodge, No. 224, and the Knights of Honor.

No. 224, and the Knights of Honor.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

T. Ballon Stead, the Permanent Secretary of the High Court of the World since 1889, died November 27 at Norwich, Eng., from the effects of blood poisoning. He had been a member of the Foresters for thirty-eight years, and was one of the most prominent and universally respected members of the order.

The Angel City Club of Court Angel

City will hold high revel with a grand masque ball at Turnverein Hall to-night.

night.

B. P. of Elks.

Last Sunday was the annual occasion for all lodges to hold a lodge of sorrow to pay tribute to their brethren who have died during the year. The observance of the day at San Francisco was very elaborate. At San Diego the speakers were Exalted Ruler H. W. Alden, Rev. Solen Loner and E. E. White. This lodge lost four members by death the past year.

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Angelina Council has initiated nearly a dozen new members the past week. San Diego Council has two members on the sick list.

The amount of \$350 was paid in benefits during November.

Relief Corps Entertainment.

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The following officers have been elected by Court Redondo, No. 528: E. H. Mix, C. R.; A. H. Whitson, V. C. R.; M. V. Fisher, Secretary; E. W. Brewer, F. S.; O. C. Abbott, Chaplain; O. T. Clutter, Sr. B.; H. Usery, Jr. B.; George Cate, C. D.

The Oriental Degree.

This degree is one of those affairs that if one has never taken it they don't know what they have missed, and if they have taken it they wouldn't do it again for a hundred dollars. It is a ride degree than can be conferred in any lodge room, and is purely for the fun there is in it, at the same time showing the easy flight from the sublime to the ridiculous. Paulk's Hall was the scene of two sessions this week after the session of Court La Fiesta, I.O.F., Wednesday night, and following the meeting of Dandy Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood Thursday night. There was a large class of initiates on both occasions.

Foresters of America.

Court Santa Ana, No. 133, has elected the following officers: H. W. Keim, Chief Ranger; W. F. Gulley, Sub Chief Ranger; A. J. Towner, Treasurer; H. W. Graham, Financial Secretary; L. F. Harvey, Recording Secretary; H. H. Harris, Senior Woodward; C. F. Willard, Junior Woodward; C. Adams, Senior Beadle; E. C. Patton, Junior Bea

John Lovell, an ex-City Council-man, well known in the Sixth Ward, sustained an apopletic stroke last Tuesday, while standing before his store on South Main street. He fell to the pavement as a result of the stroke, fracturing his skull by the fall. He is not expected to survive the in-juries sustained

California Club Election. The annual election of directors for the California Club will be held in the clubrooms today. The result of the California Club will be held in the clubrooms today. The result of the election will be declared at the annual meeting, which will he held in the clubrooms at 7:30 o'clock p.m. The directors named by the Nominating Committee are: C. A. Mariner, W. B. Cline, John Mossin, Fred A. Wal-ton and F. W. Burnett.

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75c	Whisk Brooms, silver plated handles, worth 75c, for 2 days only at			
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TOYS.	Collar and Cuff Boxes, beautifully decorated cellu-			
Iron Wagons,	2 days only at			
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TOYS.	Ladies' White Aprons. 3 tucks, extra well made, worth 25c, for 2 days only at. 15c			
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TOYS.	Bureau Scarfs, pure linen, 350 knotted fringe, worth 50c,			
Dolls' Beds.	for 2 days only at			
25¢	Huck Towels, pure linen, extra good quality, size 21x30 in. worth 25c, for 2 days only at			
TOYS.	Satin Damask Doylles, beautiful designs, elegant quality, worth 35c, for 2 days 18c			
Story Books				
25c	Shopping Bags, in pressed leather, saline tops, worth 24c 4c, for 2 days only at			
TOYS.	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine quaity, edged in Irish point lace, worth 49c, 10r 2 days only at			
Dish Sets,	Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide, come in reds, pinks, blacks, greens, yellows, rose and			
25c	satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide, come in reds, pinks, blacks, greens, rellows, rose and white, worth 30 per yard, 20c for 2 days only at			

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January 1. All our New and Secondhand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Etc. will be slaughtered at Auction prices at private Sale. Country merchants and close buyers invited.

De Garmo's Furniture Exchange, gas South Broadway.

Buggies-Carriages. thoades & Reed, at salesrooms, 409 South Broadway, Saturday, December 12, 1896, at 10:30 a.m.

2 fine Carriages, 1 Phaeton, 8 Top Buggies z nne Carriages, 1 Phaeton. 8 Top Buggies also 3 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Set Double Harness, several Sets Single Harness, Lap Robes. Horse Blankets, Etc. These goods are all new and first-class; this sale is bona fide and absolutely the last opportunity to buy buggies at your own price. Don't fall to attend an anyony article must be seld to attend as every article must be sold.

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435 S. Spring St. Messra Walls Bros. Chicago, wired us yesterday to close out their bicycles and remit proceeds to them. With this end in view, we will hold an auction saie today at. 2 p. m. and again at 7, and sell them for the price we can obtain. We have both Ladies' and Gents', and will state these wheels are equal in quality to any made. Dealers and jobbers will find it to their interest to attend this sale. You will never get a chance like it again. No reserve.

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BURKE BROS. 456 S. Spring St. AUCTION.

Today, 33 West First street, balance of goods remaining unsold, including Paint-THOS. B. CLARK. Auctioneer.



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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 11, 1896.
REAL ESTATE REVIEW. A comparison of the number of real estate transfers during last month (November) in Los Angeles with those for the same month in San Francisco is a matter of interest as showing a greater acter of interest as showing a greater ac-tivity in this city than prevalls in the city to the north. The transfers in Loss Angeles were 1150, aggregating \$991,233; in San Francisco, 211, aggre-

cating \$742,561.

During the same month there were issued 148 building permits in Los Anles, representing a value of \$127,287.

MAIN-STREET PAVING. Referring to the assessment roll of the paving contract of Main street, which was filed

to the assessment roll of the paving contract of Main street, which was filed in the office of Superintendent of Streets on the 4th inst. the Investor in its issue of yesterday publishes the following details in connection with it:

"The roll contains 880 separate assessments which together foot up \$133,-535.73 in favor of the Western Contracting and Construction Company, assignee of the Contracting and Construction Company, assignee of John T. Long, to whom the original award was made. The amounts due may be paid in cash, or property-owners may allow bonds to issue for the money, payable in ten years in half-yearly installments, with interest at 6 per cent. Such bonds become a lien upon the property, taking precedence of any other lien, and as the constitutionality of the bond act has been affirmed by the Supreme Court the bonds may be considered a good investment, provided, of course, that they have been regularly issued in every respect and that the protests (if any) of property-owners have been disposed of.

"Property-owners have thirty days from the recording of the assessment in which to file their protests on any ground whatever, whether against the validity of the broceedings or attacking the quality of the workmanship or material. Upon the filing of a protest the council is obliged to advertise, giving five days' notice for the hearing of the same. In all cases where property-owners do not wish bonds to be issued

five days' notice for the hearing of the same. In all cases where property-owners do not wish bonds to be issued against their lots they must give written notice to the City Treasurer to that effect within the thirty days before named, and the notice must be accompanied by the certificate of an abstract firm that the person giving the notice is the actual owner of the property upon which he prohibits the issue of bonds.

bonds.
"The cost of paving is thus divided: 378,351 square feet asphalt pavement, at 27 cents; 69,258 square feet guttering, at 35 cents, and 13,349 linear feet of curbing, at 36½; total, \$131,264.80; incidental expenses, \$2270.93; grand total, \$133,535.73."

REAL ESTATE SALE. J. M. Lewis has purchased through Clark & Bryan sixty feet on South Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at a price approximating \$550 per foot.

TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA. The

Chicago Record prints an article show-ing that the travel from the East to California is on the increase. It quotes a passenger agent of one of the lead-Western roads as saying: "The ap rates, which now apply to both tickets and sleeping-car berths, are the prime factor in stimulating the excur-sion and tourist business. All of the roads are selling first-class tickets to Los Angeles for \$62.50. The rate for a berth in a regular sleeper to Los An-geles is \$15, but almost the identical accommodations in a tourist sleeper accommodations in a tourist sleeper can be had for \$5. The only differ-ence is in the nickel-plating and wood polishing. Think of it: two men can share a berth from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast for \$3 each."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK. Sir William C. Van Horne, president of the Cana-dian Pacific Railway, speaking in New York a few days ago of the prospects for improved business, said to a Mail and Express representative: The railway situation at the present

"The railway situation at the present time, both in Canada and the United States, seems to be improving with strong indications of greater and more rapid improvement during the next twelve months. . . I fully believe that by next October the most prosecous times this country has ever seen perous times this country has ever will be at hand. and I base my roning on three convictions. The is that there is in the country oning on three convictions. The first is that there is in the country an abundance of grain and other commodities. Then the fact is that the countries of the world are short of these necessaries of life, and it is dawning on them that this country is their available market. My third reason is that there is a vast amount of stored-up and repressed business energy, which, when it once releases itself, will soon make busy every avenue and branch of business. That there should be a positive business revival there is every logical reason, and unless all signs fail it is bound to come to the United States just as soon as the next administration assumes control of the government."

government."

STEEL PLANT FOR JAPAN. In regard to the proposed steel works to be constructed in Japan, M. Oshina, who is now traveling in this country accompanied by four Japanese engineers, is authority for the statement, as published in the New York Herald, that the plant it is intended to construct will cost about \$2,000,000, and will have a capacity of about 100,000 tons. "We want to put our country," said Mr. Oshina, "where it properly belongs—in the van as a manufacturing nation. We will need a vast amount of steel, and do not want to depend on any other country for it." The party will be here for several days, and will examine the manufactories of San Francisco, and then go to St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburgh, and on to Europe. The entire trip will occupy one year.

MAMMOTH TANK STEAMER. The New York Advertiser prints a dispatch from Philadelphia that the Standard Oil Company has contracted with builders in Sunderland, Eng., for the construction of a tank steamer that will have a capacity of over 2,000,000 gallons of petroleum. As soon as completed the vessel will be brought to Philadelphia and used for the transportation of oil between Atlantic coast points.

points.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW. General trade continues moderate in volume. After a period of distrust and depression, business revival cannot come immediately, but by a gradual growth. The tone of business is good throughout the country, money is easier, rates lower and there is a universal confidence in a betterment of business conditions in 1897.

In our immediate district the situation has not changed much the past thirty days. The demand for lemons is light, prices low. Oranges are moving freely and in good condition for this time of year. There will be a falling off in shipments after the forwarding of the holiday fruit until the regular trade commences in January. The formation of the "Orange Packers and Shippers Organization" seems to be timely. The foreign orange crop is unusually large this year and the successful marketing of our product demands especially careful handling.

The dried-fruit market is at present duli and orders for raisins have fallen off, but prices are firmly held to the edvanced quotations, with no disport-

tion on the part of sellers to make concessions.

The real estate business is showing decided signs of activity. There is a general revival of interest in mining properties of this section, although at present Randsburg focuses attention with what looks like a veritable boom. Failures for November in our district show the lightest list of financial casualities for several years, numbering eleven, with liabilities of \$15,000, and assets of \$3000.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11, 1896. Butter and eggs steadier. Some changes are expected in fresh meats about the first of next week. Vegetables and fruits moving off well. Eggs.

Eggs-California ranch, 24@25; extra choice, 26; eastern, 21@22. Fresh Ments. Butchers' prices for wholesale carcases: Beef—Prime, 5@5½@5¾. Veal—5@7. Mutton—4½@5; lambs, 5@6. Dressed Hogs—5½@6.

Provisions. Hams-Per lb., Rex, 12; picnic, 5½; bone-less, 7½; boneless butts, 6½; selected "mild cure," 10½; selected boiled Rex, 13½; skinned, 11. Dry Salted Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7; short clears, 6½; clear backs, 6½.
Dried Beef—Sets, 10½; insides and knuckles, 12½; outsides, 8.
Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8.00.
Rex breakfast bacon, 10½; Diamond C, plainwapped, 11½; Diamond C, plainwapped, 11½; Diamond C, plainwapped, 11½; Diamond C, breakfast backs, 7; medlum, 6½; bacon bellies, wide pieces, —Lard—Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 6; kettlerendered, 6; lvory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5½; White Label lard, tierces, 5½.

Hay and Graila.

lene, 5%; White Label lard, tierces, 5%.

Hay and Grain.

Wheat—1.50@1.60.
Oats—1.10@1.25.
Barley—Seed, 85; imported, 90.
Corn—1.00; cracked, 1.00.
Feed Meal—Per ctl., 1.05.
Hay—New stock: Good oat, 10.00; best oat, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, native, baled, 10.00; loose, 9.00@10.00; barley, 9.00@11.00; wheat, 10.00@11.00; wheat, 10.00@11.00; bried Products.

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Beans—Lady Washington, 1.70@1.80; navy, 1.80@2.00; pinks, 1.60@1.75; Limas, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.50@2.00; peas, 2.50@3.00.

Flour—Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.20 per bbl; Capitol, 5.20; northern, 5.35; full superfine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; graham, 2.50.

ham, 2.50.
Rolled Oats—Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Cracked Wheat—3.00.
Cornmeal—1.60.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 50@2.00; uncured fancy, 1.00; limes, 50. Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.50. Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75. Bananas—2.00@2.50. Strawberries—10. Strawberries—10. Grapes—Black, 1.35; white, 1.35; Tokay, 1.35. Cranberries—8.50@9.00.

Butter—Local creamery, 45@47½; fancy Coast, 45; dairy, 2-lb. squares, 40; light-weight squares, 35@37½; fair to good, 30@35; cream-ery, in tubs, 2000.

Butter.

Bran—Per ton, local, 18,00; northern, 18.00. Shorts—Per ton, 20.09. Rolled Barley—Per ton, 17.00. Dried Fruits,

Apples—Evaporated, 64/08.
Apricots—9@12.
Peaches—Per lb., 54/08.
Raisins—Per lb., 4/05.
Dates—Per lb., 64/08. Poultry.

Hens-3.50@4.25; young roosters, 3.25@4.00; old roosters, 3.50; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, 4.50@5.00.

Turkeys-Live, 18@14.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.37½@3.50. Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00. Lambs—Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep—Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

Vegetables.

Squash-75.
Beans-6@8.
Peas-6.
Beets-Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage-Per 100 lbs., 1.25@1.35.
Chiles-Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per districtions.

Garlic-34.
Onions—Yellow, 1.00@1.25,
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 75@
5 per sack; sweet, 75@1.00, northern, 90@1.00;
Early Rose, 90@1.00; Salinas, 90@1.05,
Turnips—Per sack, 75,
Tomatoes—65,
Radishes—15,
Bubbark—60.

Hides-As they run, 111/2; kip, 9; calf, 15; Hites-...
ulls, 6.
Wool-2½@4½.
Tallow-1½@2½.
Honey and Beeswax,
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Honey-Extracted, new, 5@6; white, 5\206. Beeswax-Per lb., 20@22.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The stock market has rarely been as flat or uninteresting for a full business session as it was today. The stock indicator was motionless for many minstock indicator was motionless for many minutes at a time and the meagre dealings were purely professional and the fluctuations as a rule trivial. The speculation displayed a degree of lassitude that precluded any favorable influence on prices from the increase in the government cotton-crop estimate and the favorable report regarding the winter wheat outlook. Aside from the main restrictive effect of uncertainty regarding the immediate developments at Washington on the Cuban and other questions, reports of the probable refusal of Venezuela to indorse the agreement proposed by the United States and Great Britain on the celebrated boundary question, were an incentive toward an extremely cautious attitude by the large security-holding interests. The abnormal ease in money and the more confident sentiment of investors as to the eventful favorable outcome were, however, reflected in notable broadening in the railway bond market on a moderately large volume of business, many bonds being dealt in that have long been dormant. Operations in stocks for the foreign account was on a light scale, but were mainly to sell, a condition which helped a reactionary tendency in the local market. The initial prices were irregular, with the main tendency toward a lower level. Some slight gains were made early, but were retained for only a brief period. The closing was steady at trivial losses on most stocks. The bond market displayed a broadening tendency, many bonds that had heretofore been neglected for a long time coming into notice. Prices were irregular, but a firm undertone was noted, especially in investment bonds. The sales were stated for only a brief period. The closing was steady at trivial losses on most stocks. The bond market displayed a broadening tendency many bonds that had heretofore been neglected for a long time coming into notice. Prices were irregular, but a firm undertone was noted, especially in investment bonds. The sales were from 1 to 3 per cent.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

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Atchison ... 14½ U. S. L. pfd. 61

Adams Ex ... 148 N. W. ... 103

Alton, T. H. ... 57 N. W. pfd. 147

Am. Express ... 109 N. Y. Central. 95

Baltimore & O. 14½ N. Y. & N. E. 45

Can. Pacific ... 55½ Ontario & W. 15

Cen. Pacific ... 15½ Oregon Nav ... 15

Ches. & Ohio. ... 16%

Chicago Alton ... 16%

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Chicago Gas ... 74

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C. F. & I. pfd...
T. St. L. & K. C.
T. St. L. pfd...
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C. 48on-fund San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

3 Alpha Con 7 Hale & Nor. 84 Andes 10 Justice 5 Gould & Curry.
Hale & Nor....
Justice
Mexican
Mono
Occidental Con
Ophir
Overman
Potosi Bulwer Con ... Challenge Con

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call, easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan, 1½ per cent.; closed at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile part. 4@5 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@4.83% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.83% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.83%; commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 65%; silver certificates, 65%@65%. Bradstreet's Review.

sixty days; posted rates, 4.84/49.45/4; commercial bills, 4.82/4; bar silver, 65%; silver certificates, 65%/65%.

Bradstrect's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bradstrect's review of the New York stock market tomorrow will say that Congress having actually assembled, the speculative market has apparently lost much of its fear regarding-the action of that body and its influence upon the financial situation. The professional Wail-street operators manifested a disposition to sell last Monday on the appearance of the President's message, on the ground that the treatment of the Cuban question was not as conservative as had been expected, and that his reference to trust organizations would encourage attacks on the Industrials, not only in Congress, but in the State Legislatures. The message, however, proved, little or no liquidation of long stock, and the introduction, as soon as Congress got to work, of a variety of resolutions in reference to Cuba, had practically no effect. In fact, the street seemed to be under the influence of reports from Washington indicating that the present Congress was unlikely to take positive action of any kind in the short time that remains of its existence. Holders of stocks seem unwilling to sell, and bearish manipulations simply increase the short interest and created a foundation for rallies. Europe has taken no part in the speculation here, and the weaker tone of the Foreign exchange market has been without any influence on stocks.

There has been no improvement in general trade this week, except in holiday specialities. Unscasonable weather has again delayed demand for winter goods, and the approach of the period for stock-taking will prolong the season of dullness well into the month. The tendency of prices is more conspicuously downward, noticably for Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, rails, hides, leather, flour, wheat, corn, oats, lard, cotton and petroleum. Comparatively steady quotations are reported for wool, print cloth, lumber, pork and sugar. Many who have been extremely bulli

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total-clearances at the principal cities, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per	ct.
	Amount.	Inc. 1	Dec.
New York \$	598,261,252		4.6
Chicago	89,729,823		9.6
Boston	98,551,518	1.3	
Philadelphia	57,991,684		2.7
St. Louis	26,895,371	1.1	
San Francisco	13,050,770		5.8
Baltimore	14,793,196	3.0	
Pittsburgh	13,658,201		11.1
Cincinnati	12,950,850	1.5	
Kansas City	11,187,201		9.5
New Orleans	12,030,770		13.0
Buffalo	4,332,417		14.7
Milwaukee	4,717,230		17.0
Detroit	6,025,129		6.9
Louisville	6,498,432		8.9
Minneapolis	10,691,960	1.9	
Omaha	3,847,164		18.6
Providence	5,275,800		4:7
Cleveland	5,610,066		9.2
St. Paul	4,644,278		18.0
Denver	2,818,837		5.0
Indianapolis	4.537.200		11.3
Columbus, O	3.193.100		15.6
Hartford	2,198,451		11.3
Richmond	2,496,305		11.3
Washington	2,037,594		7.7
Dallas	3,002,873	3.8	
St. Joseph	1.335.967	0.0	13.6
Peoria	1,666,254		32.2
Memphis	2.956.093	7.2	
Destland On	1.646.732	23.3	
Portland, Or	1.618.973	5.0	
Rochester	1.531.261	0.0	14.1
New Haven	2,929,092		11.5
Savannah	1,309,605		22.7
Springfield, Mass	1,332,675	****	10.4
Worcester	1,312,829		1.5
Portland, Me	501.252		8.7
Seattle	1,381,917		6.7
Los Angeles			
Tacoma	453,849 709,658		17.7 33.5
Spokane	8,448,800		
*Galveston	2,804,557	21.9	••••
Salt Lake		45.9	****
Helena	694,099	29.9	****
mately desired Westerd		-	
Totals for the United	1.065.638.861		
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*Not included in total. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The settlement having been satisfactorily concluded, the tone of the stock market today was good. The improvement was led by the recovery in mines, which was due to covering by bears. Home rails also rose sharply on hopes that the expected strike may be averted. Americans were steady, except Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul, which were dull on the New York lead. South Americans were strong. Brazil exchange improved 9 1-16d. Indian Council drafts sold up is 3 5-32d. Money was in strong demand and the Bank of England lent a considerable amount to the market for a week at 4 per cent. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm." London Financial Market.

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Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say the approach of the holidays and doubt about the action of Congress put off further improvement until the new yeat. While it dustries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commens rate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away emberry assments which restrict them. The wheat Fornet has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries and larger western receipts, though only 3,591,371 bushels, against 6,603,404 bushels last year. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase receipts. Atlantic exports were but 2,755,651 bushels, flour included, and for the two weeks have been but 4,548,118 bushels, against 4,172,-418 last year. Pacific dispatches show that exports continue very heavy and that about three hundred thousand tons more are available from California. The market has declined 1½c, and the decrease in demand for flour, with higher railroad rates, has closed nearly all the Superior-Duliuth and many other northwestern mills. The iron output for December was 142,278 tons weekly, against 124,077 November 1 and 216,787 a year ago, and unsold stocks reported were 11,560 tons

naller than on November 1, but these do not clude stocks of the great steel companies. he industry is for the time demoralized by The industry is for the time demoralized by uncertainty regarding the great combinations. The formal withdrawal of me Bellaire company broke the billet pool, but a meeting is nession to reconstruct it if possible. The beam-makers also meet this week to revive; if they can, their compact, and the steel-rail workers will meet shortly with the prospect that that important concern will go out, and if the others are kept together prices will have to be materially reduced. The Bar Association scarcely pretends to control prices, which are slightly lower this week for steel, and the rupture of the national association for the time left the bar price for wire nails about 31.50 at Pittsburgh, with extra charges on ordinary assortments averaging 12c, against \$2.55 paid last month with extras averaging 70e. Until the future influence of these combinations is better defined, narrow trading must be expected and Bessemer pig and gray forge are slightly lower. Minor metals are generally weaker, tin at \$12.90, copper at \$11.25 for lake and lead at \$2.55. Sales of wool in two weeks were 24,375,900 pounds, against 11.59,200 last year and 10, 582,700 in 1852, and are this year largely between traders, as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more frequent concessions are reported. Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States, against 333 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 54 last year.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$25,774,423; gold reserve, \$133,114,405. London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Silver, 30d; consols,

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. Grain and Produce.

Grain and Produce.

(BY ASSCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat took its opening strength from the Liverpool market. May, which closed weak yesterday at 78%, opened today at from 78% to 78%, and inside of an lour had climbed to 79%. Opening quotations from Liverpool showed a decline of %d, but a later cable also received before the opening of the session here showed a %d recovery. The seneral tone was decidedly bullian, one private cable from a well-known Liverpool house remarking that the decline had brought for ward an active demand and expressed the ophion that prices had touche bottom. Later cables reported a further advances bringing press from %d higher for March to 1d higher for May than the closing prices to the day before. The Liverpool strength was the day before. The Liverpool strength was considered to the Argentine was generalled expected that the overnment crop reports of the Argentine was considered to the condition of th

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Grain Movements.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Storia sattle Common to fairly good steers, 2.4064.00, large numbers going below 4.00, and good to choice lots brought 4.2564.50, while choice to prime cattle sell at 4.606.00. Prime cattes sold at 5.062.80 for com-25. Hoge-Sales ranged at 2.5062.80 for com-25. Hoge-Sales ranged at 2.5062.80 for com-5.25. Hogs—Sales ranged at 3.50@3.60 for common to prime, with trading largely at 3.20@3.35 for both hogs and pigs. There was a fairly active demand for sheep at 2.00@2.25 for inferior sheep, 2.50@3.00 for common to medium, 3.10@3.25 for good to choice, and 3.30@3.00 for coholec to prime flocks. Yearlings sold at 3.50@4.25, and lambs were active at 3.50@ 5.25; western sheep, 2.50@3.40. Receipts of cattle were 5000 head; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 7000.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool., Dec. 11.—Spot wheat closed dull with a poor demand. No. 2 red spring, 6s 8½d; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures closed nervous, with near positions ½6%d higher and distant positions ½6%d higher, business about equally distributed. December, 6s 7d; January, 6s 8d; February, 8s 8½d; March, 6s 8½d; May, 6s 8d. Spot corn closed dull. American mixed, new, 2s 10½d. Futures closed quiet, with March ¼d lower and other months ½d lower, business about equally distributed. December, January and February, 2s 9½d; March, 2s 9½d; April, 2s 9½d; May, 2s 9½d; April, 2s 9½d; May, 2s 9½d. March, 2s 9½d; April, 2s 9½d; May, 2s 9½d. March, 2s 9½d; M

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts, 6000 head; shipments, 4600. Best grades wer steady, others weak. Texas steets, 2.75@3.00.
Texas cows, 1.55@2.60; native steers, 3.00@4.85 native cows, 1.55@3.60; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.85; bulls, 2.60@3.25.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum was dul
United closed at 1.00 bid. London Hop Market.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Pacific Coast hops, £:

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Flour-Family Extras, 5.106.52; bakera' extras, 4.906.00; superfine, 4.2564.50. superfine, 4.25%4.50.
Wheat—No. I shipping, 1.47½; choice, 1.48%; milling, 1.55%1.60.
Barley—Feed, fair to good, 80%87½; choice, 88% (290; brewing, 95@97½.
Oats-White, 1.10@1.30; black for feed, 95@
1.05; black for seed, 1.20@1.35; red for seed,

21622; fancy dairy, 21; good to choice, 18619; pickled, 14518; frkin, 15616. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 11612; fair to good, 9610; Young America, 11612; eastern, 13614. 13014.

Egg=-Ranch, 36736; store eggs, 24025; eastern, 22027; duck eggs, 25.

Poultry—Lave turkey gobblers, 12013; hen turkeys, 12013; old roosters, 4.0094.25; young, 2.5064.25; large brollers, 2.0092.50; small, 2.25

(22.50; fryers, 3.5092.75; hens, 3.5092.50; ducks, old, 3.5024.50; young, 4.0096.00; geese, 1.250

1.76; pigeons, old, 1.09; young, 1.2501.50.

Game—Canvasback duck, 2.0093.00; Mallard ducks, 1.5092.00; teal, 1.25; sprig, 1.7502.00; widgeons, 1.50; small ducks, 1.0091.25; quall, 1.00; hare, 1.00; gray geese, 3.00; rabbits, 1.25; @1.50; white geese, 1.00; brant, 1.50; English unipe, 1.50; common snipe, 7501.00.

Callboard Sales.

Drafts and Silver.

Beans. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Beans—Pink 1.10@1.20; Lima, 1.90@2.00; small white, 1.20@ 1.40: large white, 1.20@1.30.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.

The Extent of the Coffee Habit. When one notices the difference in the aver-age people of England and America regarding inquiries come up. What does the English nan eat that gives him such good digestion and what is the reason for so much dyspepsis

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat, dull; May, 1.54%. Barley, easy; May, 91%; corn, large yellow, 80@85; California bran, 14.00@ 14.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Silver bars 65%; Mexican dollars, 51%@52; drafts, sight 7%; telegraph, 12%.

poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in

pitiable with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons;) the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so swely destroying the power of nerves and stomach.

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El Paso and East—Lv 8:30 a.m. Ar 8:20 p.m.

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Pomona, Ontario—Lv 8:30, 10:00 a.m., *2:25, 4:25, 5:25 p.m. Ar 8:47 a.m., *12:45, 4:50 p.m.

Covina, San Dimas, Lordsburg—Lv 10:00 a.m., *2:25, 5:25 p.m. Ar 8:47 a.m., *12:45, 4:50 p.m.

Puente, Lemon, Spadra—Lv 8:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Ar 9:55 a.m., *12:45, 4:50 p.m.

Puente, Lemon, Spadra—Lv 8:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Ar 9:55 a.m., *1:40 p.m.

Puente, Lemon, Spadra—Lv 10:00 a.m., 4:25, 2:55, 5:55, 9:55, *10:30 a.m., 1:35, *2:56, 5:01, 8:20 p.m.

Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte—Lv 9:00 a.m., 4:25, 5:55, 6:15 p.m. Ar 8:30 a.m., *1:10, 6:40 p.m.

Pasadena—Lv *8:20, 9:00, *11:25 a.m., *12:20, 5:55 a.m., *12:10, 8:40 p.m.

Pasadena—Lv *8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Ar 12:10, 8:40 p.m. he is a trial to give up conce, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is so like Java coffee in its deep seal brown color and assuming the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use, because of the effects, can adopt this new food drink freely. The change in taste is no slight that many do not discover that any change has been made. The new product is called Postum, and it is asserted by the manucalled Postum, and it is asserted by the manu-facturers, the Postum Cereal Company, Lim-ited, Battle Creek, Mich., that it consists wholly and solely of wheat and other cereals, carefully cooked and roasted in different ways. When the parts are mixed or blended

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PASADENA.

VISITING HOBOS TO BE ENTER-

Tramp Nulsance-No System of City Parks Until a New Charter

PASADENA, Dec. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) Pasadena has a corrective for the tramp nuisance, which has been in the power of the city to apply for several months. This is a stone plle, which is inclosed by a high board fence, and which for several weeks was an effective means of scaring off hobos. When it was learned that the hobos. When it was learned that the hobos were not put to work in Passadena, they began to flock to the city again. It is true that the tramps do not hang about the street corners down town, where they could be "run in" without difficulty, but they do molest people on the outskirts of the city, and disappear before officers can be people on the outskirts of the city, and disappear before officers can be

summoned to arrest them.

The city stone pile has never been utilized, the excuse give being that it costs the city too much to feed the tramps who would be engaged upon it. It is true that the police force is hardly large enough to permit the detailing of an officer to watch the tramps and see that they do their work, but a special officer might be detailed for that purpose, and soon there would be no need of such service, for the tramps would give the town a wide berth. From every part of the residence section reports are brought in of summoned to arrest them. section reports are brought in of tramps seeking food at back doors, and it is quite evident that the Council must do something at once for the pro-tection of the city. The taxpayers out-side of the fire limits feel that they are entitled to protection, and that it should be provided. The mounting of it should be provided. The mounting of two or three men on bleycles for regular patrol, day and night, of the residence section is advocated, and it is believed that in the long run there would be a saving in such a plan. A single burglary costs more than the salary of a special officer for a month, to say nothing of the loss entailed by the numerous burglaries that occur in the course of a month. -Last winter there was the same state of things, the course of a month. -Last winter there was the same state of things, and Pasadena begins to realize that it has become a city, with problems to deal with that face all cities. Our prox-imity to Los Angeles has been lessened. practically, by the increased facility of transportation, and the growth of population in the last three years has rendered the police protection of former years inadequate.

NEW CHARTER.

The agitation for a new charter in Pasadena seems to have received a mysterious quietus, and people are beginning to ask wherefore. A committee was appointed to report upon the form of charter, and there was to be free and full public discussion of all the clauses of the instrument, but nothing has been heard from the committee, although the public sentiment has not in the least changed, nor has the situation of the city in regard to its affairs changed. It is safe to say that no park proposition will be considered by the City Council until a new charter has been devised which will enable the people to economize on taxation, for the prospect of increasing the assessed valuation, city and county, every year, in order to meet the city expenses, is not pleasant. NEW CHARTER.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

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At the meeting of the Oratorio Socciety Wednesday afternoon William Stanton was elected president; C. D. Daggett first vice-president; John O. Jardine, second vice-president; B. O. Kendall, secretary; P. M. Green, treasurer. These gentlemen, with the addition of Dr. J. E. Janes, Frank S. Wallace and E. D. Garey, compose the board of directors, and at the meeting of the board following the election, Prof. O. Stewart Taylor was elected director and S. D. Garey librarian. A music committee was also appointed. It was decided to present the "Messiah" as the first concert during Christmas

week.

At the regular meeting of the John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., W.R.C., Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Molile E. Rogers; vice-president, Anna Schultz-Pierce; junior vice-president, Jennie Downing; treasurer, Ida F. May; chaplain, Margaret F. Parks; conductor, Myra Follet; guard, Elmira Barcus; delegates, Anna Schultz-Pierce, Fannie England, Ida Frazier, Hattie Elson, Martha Woodbury; alternates, Sarah de Groff, and Mmes. Rosenberg, Mattoon and Halsted.

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Fifty coupies attended the Primrose Club dance given at the Auditorium Hall Wednesday night. The entertainment was the first of a series of dances to be given by the club during the course of the winter. The election of club officers resulted as follows: Harry Blattenberg, president; C. Clinch, vice-president; E. W. May secretary, Thomas Chisholm, treasurer.

Miss Edith White and Mr, Samman entertained their friends informally at their studios this afternoon, collections of sketches, finished studies and decorative designs being shown. Mr. Samman entertained their friends informally at their studios this afternoon, collections of sketches, finished studies and decorative designs being shown. Mr. Samman exhibited some of his most admired paintings of tapestry, and Miss White showed her rare and beautiful water-color studies of flowers.

George Groth, the bad boy arrested for embezzlement of Mr. Shipley's horse and cart, attempted to break jall today by sawing at the bar with a jagged piece of tin. He was arrangmed before Justice Merriam and his examination set for next Tuesday. He was taken to the County Jall pending further proceedings.

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E. C. Webster entertained a party f friends today with a trolley party of Santa Monica, where they enjoyed fish dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNally and friends, Mrs. Clough and aughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Black and family omprised the party.

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The skins of the two bears killed by Walter Richardson on his summer hunting trip were on exhibition today in the window of a Colorado-street store, and with them was a large collection of interesting photographs taken by Mr. Lukens on their trip.

Recent arrivals at Hotel Green include William H. Earle and wife, Mrs. A. G. Earle and daughter, Mrs. H. de F. Earle, child and maid, New York; R. R. McKinney, E. F. Kimball, William Z. Dell, San Francisco.

The electric light contract expires December 31, but so far there has been no readvertisement by the city. It is probable that the resolution ordering the advertisement will come before the board on Monday.

A reception was given at Throop Incitative this evening to the football.

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dven and light refreshments were

Served.

The Ladies' League of the Universalist Church realized \$500 from their fair, which closed Thursday night with an auction of the goods remaining on hand.

hand.

Col. Hansen reports that a well has been sunk on his place at Lake View which has resulted in a flow of fifteen miners' inches of hot mineral water.

Mrs. May Forbes of Sault Ste. Marie arrived in Pasadena today and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sudden.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conant and Miss M. E. Evans of Boston have taken the Tebbetts cottage on Fair Oaks avenue Mrs. M. Pease and Mrs. Y. Y. Vivian and children of Georgetown, Colo., are guests at the Crown Villa.

Hawley, King & Co., carriages, harness and bicycles, corner Broadway and Fifth street, Los Angeles. Pasadena cars pass our corner. James Smith & Sons of Pasadena, opposite postoffice, carry some of our vehicles

See McCament before getting ready for your Christmas dinner. He will make it easier for you.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

MYSTERY OF A DYNAMITE PLOSION AT DANBY.

Estate Transfers.

Death-Grand Jury Considering the Death of Samuel Webb-Bo

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11 .- (Reg-Thursday evening, being in a badly-bruised and generally shaken-up condom encountered.

dom encountered.

Ronssee was negotiating a trade with a man named Nichols of West Riverside land for a mine at Danby, but suspecting that the mine had been salted, be was making a thorough the man and the salted, he was making a thorough examination of it. Suddenly a stick of dynamite fell into the shaft and exploded near Ronssee, demolishing the ladder and scattering the mining tools. Yet the

scattering the mining tools. Yet the man was not so seriously injured but he was able to crawl out of the shaft and look about for the cause of the falling of the dynamite. No one was in sight, and it is a mystery what precipitated the explosive.

Ronssee is on the streets today. He has no broken bones, but is badly cut and bruised. He wants the Sheriff to arrest Nichols, believing that the latter wanted to put a stop to the thorough investigation of the mine and dropped the dynamite as a supposedly convenient way of getting Ronssee out of the way. There seems, however, to be no evidence against Nichols, and it is not probable that an arrest will be made.

The grand jury is this afternoon investigating the death of Samuel Webb, for causing which H. E. Hickok is un-der arrest. It is claimed now that a witness has been found in the person of a girl who held Hickok's horse when he overtook Webb. She is said to be willing to testify that Webb was wil-ling to surrender to Hickok, but in spite of that fact Hickok struck him over the head with the handle of a pistol, inflicting the wound from which he died

AN OSTRICH'S DIET.

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By paging a tiernoon, swallowed a horseshoe nail, head downward. Up to the present time no inconvenience has been caused the boy, who is 13 years of age. He is kept busy chewing slippery-elm bark now and it is believed no serious consequences will follow so long as he does not adopt nails as a regular diet.

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The grand jury will consider the Voodbury murder case Monday. Decetives Oliver and Dickens of Los Angeles were in town Thursday working in the case.

There were eighteen real estate transfers recorded Thursday, which exceeds the record of the past two or three years.

Clara Lucinda Goar died in this city Thursday at the age of 10 years. The Pavilion has been transformed into a roller skating rink.

NEW SCALE DISCOVERED. Horticultural Commissioner Pease has discovered two varieties of orange has discovered two varieties of orange scale, one the purple scale which has wrought great havoc in Florida, and the other an unknown species, which Mr. Pease has sent to Washington. These pests were discovered on Mandarin oranges, of which several boxes were shipped here by Domato Bros. of Eat Oakland for reshipment east. They had been imported from Japan.

ONTARIO, Dec. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) Ontario shipped twenty-one carloads of oranges last week over spondence.) Ontario shipped twentyone carloads of oranges last week over
the Santa Fé. The bulk of the shipment was made by the Fay Fruit Company. This makes a total of twentyeight carloads of oranges for the season up to December 5. Besides the
oranges shipped last week, there were
shipped 108 boxes of lemons, 70.648
pounds of dried fruit and 1702 pounds
of olives. This makes a total of
twenty-four carloads for the week.
At the last meeting of the A.O.U.W.
lodge here the following officers were
elected: M.W., E. M. Rankin; F.A., A.
Holdridge; O.M., M. V. B. Bradford:
recorder, B. C. Shepherd; receiver, I.
S. Miller; financier, R. O. Brackenridge;
guide, Dr. O. S. Ensign; I.W., Joseph
Eady; O.W., J. G. Moore.

A public meeting of the citizens of
the town of Ontario will be held at the
office of the Town Clerk on next
Wednesday evening for the purpose of
considering and discussing a proposition submitted by N. W. Stowell to
sell the town water from his well at the
"Red Hill."

Abbott B. Clark, Southern California
lecturer on theosophy, will lecture in
the Unitarian chapel next Sunday. His
subject will be: "Theosophy Not Spiritualism, Buddhism or Materialism.
What is it?"

logue. Pittsburg Aluminum Company, No. 215 West Third street.

ORANGE COUNTY.

THAT PASADENA HORSE AND BUGGY FOUND NEAR RIVERA.

Both Were Abandoned Along the Road—Church Wedding — Marco, Forster Remembered by His Re-publican Friends—News Notes

SANTA ANA, Dec. 11 .- (Regular Correspondence.) The two boys, giving the names of George and John Collins, and claiming to hail from Pasadena, who hired a horse and buggy and a Winchester rifle in this city from J. C. Joplin and A. E. Hawley, and for-got to bring them back, are in a fair way to get into the back. way to get into trouble yet before they get through with their sport. The boys have been arrested in Pasadena, and low it transpires that they took a horse and buggy there that did not belong to them and came down this way and then when they got ready to go back they made another raise much

back they made another raise much the same way they made the first, and proceeded on their way to the crown of the San Gabriel Valley.

Mr. Joplin received word yesterday that his horse and buggy were near Rivera; that they were abandoned in that vicinity on the roadside, after the horse had been unhitched from the buggy, but the Winchester rifle that they got away with has not yet heen hey got away with has not yet been eard from.
It is believed here now that the boys

larned that the officers were on their trail, and, becoming frightened, abandoned the property they had stolen and attempted to steal back to their homes without being detected. In this, however, they were not successful, as the Pasadena police officers, who were looking for the lads, gathered them in as they sneaked into town, and they have to answer to the charges made against them.

Mr. Joplin will send a man to Rivera

today to get the horse and buggy, and until he returns, Mr. Joplin will not decide just what course he will pursue toward the young scapegraces

MARCO FORSTER SURPRISED. Don Marco Forster of Capistrano number of his friends inveilgled him into the parlors of the Brunswick Hotel, when Henry Yount of Tustin be-Hotel, when Henry Yount of Tustin began to make a speech. Mr. Forster had no means of knowing why Mr. Yount should feel called upon to make a speech just at that time and place, and consequently was rather nonplussed at the gentleman's course, but it was not long before Mr. Yount made himself plain, and, in a decidedly neat and appropriate little speech, presented Mr. Forster with a diamond-studded gold locket, which, Mr. Yount explained, was the gift of his (Mr. Forster's) Republican friends in Orange county. The gift was as a slight county. The gift was as a slight memento of the ocasion in which Don Marco had so generously entertained his Republican friends when the silken banner was presented to the precinct of San Juan as the banner Republican

of San Juan as the banner Republican precinct of the county.

Mr. Forster responded to the speech of Mr. Yount and thanked his many friends for their remembrances. He was glad that it had been his lot to entertain his Republican friends on the occasion referred to, and if the opportunity ever came for him to do the same thing again, he most certainly would take the greatest of pleasure in again rounding up the fatted calf and slaying the same that his friends might partake thereof to their greatest satisfaction.

JOPLIN-STRAW.

There was a pretty wedding in the Episcopal Church in this city Thurs-

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

Mrs. John Patmore of Santa Ana, a resident of Washington avenue, and two small children, were mixed up in a runaway Wednesday afternoon that came near proving serious for the children. The horse started from the house after the children had climbed into the buggy, and before the mother could seat herself beside them. After running a short distance the two children were spilled out of the vehicle, and, strange to say, were not hurt. Their escape was considered marvelous.

ous.

D. J. Carpenter has returned to his home in Santa Ana, from a business visit of four months at Beloit, Wis. Mr. Carpenter reports that many farmers in the vicinity of Beloit are anxious to learn more in regard to the cultivation of sugar beets in California. As soon as a good many of them can make arrangements to leave their homes there, they are coming to California to look personally into this matter with a view of locating permanently.

The directors of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company have appointed G. W. McCampbell of Tustin a delegate from that company to the National Irrigation Congress at Phoenix,

Ana for \$3225.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Epworth League of Santa Ana was held Friday evening at the residence of Dr. John L. Dryer on the corner of Bush and Fifth streets. the corner of Bush and Fifth streets.

The open meeting of the Jefferson Debating Club which was to have been held in the High School building Friday afternoon, has been bostponed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Moler of Marshalltown, Jowa, and C. H. Canfield of Pasadena, both old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaw of Santa Ana, are enjoying a visit in the valley.

The County Tax Collector has turned over \$9750 to the City Tax Collector, as the first half of the city taxes for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

A petition for letters of guardian-ship in the estate of Mary E. Kerr, an insane person, will be heard in the Su-perior Court Saturday of this week. The Fullerton brass band announces that it will give its fifth annual rasquerade ball on New Year's eve. The ball will be in Chadbourne's hall.

The daughters of veterans in Santa Ana gave an entertainment Friday evening of this week, which was largely attended.

Sixteen burial permits were filed Tuesday with the County Recorder from an undertaking establishment in The report of the assignee in the estate of Chauncy B. Huggans, insol-

vent, has been approved and the as-signee discharged. w. B. Snow has been appointed administrator of the estates of Horace C. Snow and Maggie Snow, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lambert of Tustin have been made happy by the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

C. R. Bridges has been appointed spignes of the state of his brother.

assignee of the state of his brother, Willis M. Bridges, deceased. Judge Towner has appointed Malinda Snyder administratrix of the estate of C. A. Snyder, decease

Miniature history of England lost in Santa Ana, Please leave at central tele-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander-car of Orange, Tuesday, December 8, a daughter.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Perris Irrigation District Holds An-RIVERSIDE, Dec. 11.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) The Perris Irrigation District property-holders have held another meeting to discuss the question of employing an attorney. C. C. Wright has declined to appear for the district and proposals have been obustrict and proposals have been obtained from a number of other law-yers of more or less prominence in Southern California. The committee appointed to investigate the matter have been granted further time to re-port.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. Preparations are being made for another series of horse races to take

another series of horse races to take place on January 1.

Tax Collector Woodard has turned over to Treasurer Mitchell \$108,319.25 recently collected, making \$157,805.41 in the county treasury.

William Glenn was today given a hearing before Justice Chambers on the charge of rape. Evidence was introduced tending to show that the girl was over fourteen years of age and that no rape was committed. Justice Chambers took the case under advisement until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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R. Hathaway at Rincon has been found at a second-hand store in San Bernardino.

F. G. Havens has a supply of documents on protection from frost, issued by the State Board of Horticulture for free distribution.

H. L. Miller has bought the interest of H. P. Zimmerman in the business conducted by those men.

W. T. Forkner of this city, died yesterday in his old home. Anderson, Ind. He arrived there Monday. Death was not unexpected.

POMONA, Dec. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Christian Alliance convention is still in progress and has worked up quite a feeling among some as regards healing by faith. Last evening Dr. F. E. Yoakum, who is said to be a practicing physician of Los Angeles, gave his testimony as regarded his own case, and on Thursday night of last week Mrs. Walton related her experience. Sufficient interest has been aroused to fill the pews of the South Methodist Church where the meetings are held nightly.

The three papers so far announced for the meeting of the Horticultural Society in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday afternoon are: By Frank L. Palmer, "Fertilizers—When and How;" by Mrs. Elizabeth Young Gordon, "Deacon Crane's Wife's Conversion," and by Judge Franklin Blades, "Transportation." The club will convene at 2 p.m. sharp. as regards healing by faith. Last even-

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J. M. Mix, at one time a resident of Pomona, has just arrived from his old home in the Green Mountain State and will spend the winter in Pomona and San Antonio Cañon, where he has two nephews. Mr. Mix, though totally blind, is cherful, and has developed, of course, a very acute hearing. This was evidenced by his immediate recognition of voices which he had not heard since his last visit, two years ago, and that, too, in instances where the acquaintance had not been of long standing.

Among the passengers this morning ifornia to look personally into this matter with a view of locating permanently.

At the last meeting of the Monday Club of Santa Ana, the question of indiscriminate marriages was discussed at length. A paper was read on the subject by Prof. F. B. Barnes, after which the different members of the club took up the question and expressed opinions freely upon it. It was the general opinion of the members of the club that marriages should be restricted by law.

At a meeting of the City Trustees of Santa Ana last Monday evening, I N. Everett was appointed City Recorder, vice Maj. H. T. Matthews, resigned. Thursday afternoon Mr. Everett filed a communication with the City Clerk declining to accept the appointment. Another appointment will probably be made at the next meeting of the board.

It is reported that the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company has refused to make contracts with farmers in this county for their beets next season. It is expected that the Alamitos factory will be in operation in time to handle all the crop that will be raised in this valley next year.

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The little town of Olive in this county, has a "Happy Hour Club." It meets once a week, but it is not to be presumed that the members of the club have only one happy hour a week. There are others.

The Orange News says that funigators work great destruction among little birds. As many as forty dead

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

HERNCALIFORNIA NEWS

TROUBLE MAY ARISE OVER THE ARRESTED AMERICAN SAILORS.

proprinted for Irrigation-Rich Strikes in the Picacho Mines-A Smelter May Be Established.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11 .- (Regular Correspondence.) The impudent interfer-ence of the Gautemalan steamer, the Carlos Pacheco, which plies between this port and Ensenada, in arresting Capt. Jensen and two sailors on the American schooner Ellen near Elida American scaooner Ellen near Ellen Island on November 7, is likely to make the Mexican government some trouble, as this government allowed it-self to be made a tool of by a very fresh Englishman in order to add dollars to

the Englishman's coffers.

The Mexicans in using a boat flying a foreign flag, as a revenue cutter, acted in a manner regarded as peculiar But now comes the statement of Capt Jensen and his men that they were ar-rested outside of the three-mile limit the fee-seeking officials arrested American seamen on the high seas and now Ensenada. They made the arrests un-der the flag of Guatemala or else they flew no flag at all, and acted as pirates The feeling prevails here that the insults of Mexicans to American commerce around about Ensenada should

merce around about Ensenada should cease. Small schooners avoid that port as much as possible, because of what are considered unfair port charges. It is alleged that the port officers earn their living by means of fines imposed, and in any instance wherein they can possibly stretch the facts to cover the slightest infringement of any technicality imposed by the law they do so. Any unwilling skipper is promptly jailed. The port charges even for small craft are said to be enormously high, and the rules of the port are absurd in many instances. to be enormously high, and the rules of the port are absurd in many instances. Capt. Jensen has sent a strong state-ment of his case to Secretary Olney and it is to be hoped that the Mexicain will find a sterner hand to deal with and it is to be hoped that the Mexicans will find a sterner hand to deal with than they found when Secretary Gresham allowed A. M. Pullman to languish in the flithy Ensenada jail for eight months on charges that were absolutely groundless. Fullman was discharged, but not until the newspapers of the country had pointed vigorously to the disgraceful procrastination of the Secretary of State in failing to demand prompt treatment of an innocent American citizen.

WATER APPROPRIATION

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Judge George Puterbaugh has again filed a notice appropriating 50,000 inches of San Luis Rey River water for irrigation and domestic purposes, etc. The places intended for use are a part of the San Luis Rey Valley, Valley Center, pueblo lands of San Diego, including 300,000 acres, and for runnicipal purposes in Oceanside, San Marcos, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Del Mar and San Diego. The water will be carried by a ditch 6 feet deep and 18 feet wide. This action by Judge Puterbaugh, points to a continuation of the irrigation enterprise which was inaugurated as the Grant-Puterbaugh plan, and is regarded as the most comprehensive water enterprise yet presented to San Diego county.

PICHACO RICHNESS.

Astonishingly rich reports of strikes in the Noonday and Little Frank mines of the Picacho district are received. One man claims to have taken ore from One man claims to have taken ore from a vein that will run \$50,000 per ton. Another story is that on one vein streaks of gold gleam in the sunlight, and the precious metal is discernible with the naked eye.

Intending investors in mines will do well to remember that two classes of men are now interested in the Pleach

men are now interested in the Picacho mines. One class consists of men who believe, and, in a measure, have demonstrated, that very large bodies of low-grade gold ore abound in the Picacho district. This ore runs from \$5

cacho district. This ore runs from \$5
to \$8 per ton.

Another class of men in the district
are simply the usual loud-mouth type
of mine boomers, who seek quick speculative returns by means of sensational
reports and boom fevers. This boom
element may injure the district. However, it is believed that the real worth
of many mines there will be an incentive for large and really legitimate
mining operations.

SAN DIEGO REFYITIES

Capt. R. M. Creswell will take a party of mining prospectors 400 miles down the coast on December 17, in the launch Point Loma. Mrs. M. C. Hooper, wife of Maj. Hooper of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, arrived yesterday from New

Edwin Ivinson, president of the Mer-chants' National Bank, has arrived at the Hotel Florence with his wife, for the winter.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

BIG OIL STRIKE MADE IN A

So Thick That the Mine is Difficult to Work-A Forger Sent to the Penitentiary-Santa Bar-

What promises ular Correspondence.) What promises to be the biggest oil strike yet made in this county and is now the subject of general comment and discussion is the result of recent developments in the Occidental Mining and Petroleum Company's tunnel in the mountains strike today and learned that the rumors affoat about the big strike are well founded, the volume of oil now flowing from the tunnel being sufficient to repay the company for the time and labor expended upon this prospect during the past eight years.

The tunnel is located in a deep gulch on the side of the mountain at an ele-vation of 2300 feet above sea level, the vation of 2300 feet above sea level, the crest of the range being about 3500 feet high. At the mouth of the tunnel the brown sandstone ledge, which extends along the side of the range almost due east and west, dips into the mountain at a sharp angle, and, as the tunnel proves, soon becomes perpendicular. Gas escapes in the tunnel continually since the recent strike, making it impossible to use open lights, and the only light available in the tunnel to-day was that reflected by an ordinary mirror placed in the sun. One of the miners led the way and cautioned his followers to "stoop low" to avoid the jagged rocks overhead.

avoid the jagged rocks overhead. For 400 feet in the tunnel is prace tically dry overhead, while under foot a stream of water and oil varying from one to three inches in depth is running toward the mouth of the tun-nel. From this point on the roof leaks water and oil at every crevice, and at water and oil at every crevice, and at one place the mixture spurts clear across the tunnel. At the face of the tunnel it is safe to light a candle, be-cause the fresh air pumped in forces the gas away. In the lower left-hand corner the black fluid boils up with a distinct circular motion, and evidently spurting streams burst out at various points in the face of the tunnel, and on the sides. The formation at this point is a blue sandstone, much softer than any encountered further back, and pitches toward and nearly parallel with the face of the mountain.

mining operations.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The boys, Wheedley and Miller, charged with opium-smoking, have been discharged, the police judge holding that the city ordinance prohibiting such smoking is invalid. This judge holds that it is no more of a crime to smoke opium than it is to smoke tobacco.

G. J. Maston of Chicago says that he will build a smelter here if he can make satisfactory arrangements and treat ores from Lower California and local mines. The propsed smelter will have a capacity of fifty tons daily.

T. R. Lombard, G. E. M. Pratt, R. W. Eames, officers of the Cedros Island Mining Company, are expected from Chicago on Tuesday, en route for the mines. It is understood that offices will be established in this city.

Arthur Schellenberg, aged 5, was killed by a road-scraper at Bernardo on Wedfæsday. The boy fell under the wheels. His skull was crushed.

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J. Pierce, the party who forged a check on the Lompoc Bank for \$47.50 some two months ago, and received \$12 some two months ago, and received \$12 cash on the same from Billy Oboy of the same town. appeared in court this morning, withdrew his plea of not guilty, owned the charge and was sentenced to one year in San Quentin. Thomas Hicks Jr., leaves with him tonight on the steamer Santa Rosa.

the Hotel Florence with his wife, for the winter.

The Lacy Bros. of Los Angeles are arranging for machinery for their mines at San Francisquito, Lower California.

Maj. W. H. Bonsall of Los Angeles is here adjusting the losses caused by the Methodist Church fire.

Col. Burton, U.S.A., inspected Co. Hon Thursday and goes hunting today with Capt. Maus.

The ship Sierra Ventana, 118 days out from Cardiff, has arrived with a cargo for Spreckels.

The steamer Santa Rosa carried 100 boxes of oranges and lemons north last night.

Ellen M. Fisher has sued C. S. Crosby and wife for \$4200, alleged to be due on a note.

One of the local papers continues to declare that Bryan was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Timpson of New York are at Coronado.

CRUISE DOWN THE COAST.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—The little launch Point Loma, in charge of Capt. Creswell, will sall on December 17 on a diagnost of the coast with a party of mining men. Capt. Creswell says he is not afraid of risking his life in the little roast with a party of mining men. Capt. Creswell says he is not afraid of risking his life in the little craft, and expects to run into the coves along the will take all that the gasoline launch end of the coast if a storm overtakes him. He will take all that the gasoline launch can carry. SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

is all that should be spared. Teachers'

A sermon to young ladies and all who are interested in them, will be preached on Sunday night by Mr. Westenberg at the Methodist Church, his subject being "Ruth, the Moabitess." His morning subject will be "Christianity Speaking for Itself."

Harry Jacobs and George Neidever.

Harry Jacobs and George Neidever, two Santa Barbara boys, are playing in great luck off Yaquina Bay, where they propose to remain for two months to come. They have taken four sea-otter skins, according to report, valued at \$1000.

T. P. Nance and sister arrived at the Hotel Mascarel yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., and will remain in Santa Barbara for the winter. Thomas Winship and wife of Sheboygan, Wis., are also among the late arrivals at this popular hostelry.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society will hold their annual sale at the church parlors Wednesday, December 16, afternoon and evening. The Amateur Dramatic Society will conduct the evening entertainment.

The "Afternoon in Italy" given at

The "Afternoon in Italy" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kel-

logg this afternoon by Mrs. D. M. Welch of Los Angeles, was one of the most charming entertainments ever given in this city H. P. Hoey of the Southern Pacific engineering corps, and Miss Winchell of this city were married on Thurs-day last at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Steckman.

E. D. Swarthout and family of Gonzales are in the city, guests of the New Morris House; Messrs. Hedding and Flood of the Lompoc Hotel are also stopping there.

Clouds are gathering tonight. The atmosphere is oppressive and the indications are favorable for a big rain-

SAN PEDRO. Alleged Assault with Deadly Weapon.

Mrs. Davis's Statement. SAN PEDRO, Dec. 11 .- (Regular Corespondence.) The unusual duliness which has prevailed for several weeks with the justices has been disturbed. Rosa Swanson is the defendant in a case in which Mrs. Jesus Weigelt charges her with assault with a deadly weapon. It appears that last Monday evening the women became involved in a quarrel and the defendant handled a

THAT ALLEGED FORGERY.

Mrs. J. W. Davis stil linsists that she did not give her note for \$5.75 to B. F. Riggs & Co., as alleged. Today she made the following statement of the case: "A young man claiming to represent B. F. Riggs & Co., called to see me last month and tried to sell me a book. I positively refused to buy the work and would not even look through the prospectus. He asked permission to leave the work with me. I consented and he then asked me to sign a receipt for it. He explained that it was merely a receipt to be used to keep my address should some other person call for the book. I looked at the purported receipt, which was attached to a long narrow book of what appeared to be receipts. I saw the word 'received' in conspicuous type at the beginning, and he pretended it was only a receipt for the book. I signed it.

"After the matter was published in last Tuesday's Times Mr. Riggs and the agent called on me and Mr. Davis. They showed the prospectus for the work and opened a page of it where was what they claimed was my signature. I denounced the agent to his face as a villain and forger and told him I hoped this would be a lesson to govern his future conduct. I did not sign my name in the prospectus and did not see that part of it at all when the agent first called on me. I signed only one paper, and that was what the young man pretended was a receipt. I did not sign a note, neither did I sign my name in the prospectus as they claim. When the two men called Mr. Davis in my presence repeatedly told them that the two pretended signatures removed all possibility of middle ground. Either I was a forger."

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

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Proprietor Pacific Wine Company, estab-lished 1878, have removed to No. 114 West Third street, between Spring and Matn, wines and liquors, wholesale and family trade only.

15 am 50 am 20 pm 35 pm 00 pm 30 am 15 pm 00 am 06 pm 42 pm 28 am 15 am 45 pm

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MILLIONS IN IT.

A MINNESOTA MAN AND HIS VENE-ZUELA CONCESSION.

Donald Grant, Railroad Contractor Speaks of His Possessions Which are in Part on Territory Dis-puted by Great Britain.

Donald Grant of Faribault, Minn., is visiting in Santa Monica. He is a prominent railroad contractor in the Northwest, and is the principal owner of a concession embracing 14,000,000 acres of land in Venezuela. He has installed his family in winter quarters in the city by the sea, and will in a few days return to his Minnesota home. "The concession was obtained from

the Venezuelan government in 1883 by an American mining engineer named C. C. Fitzgerald," said Mr. Grant in reply questions from a Times reporter yes-day. "Fitzgerald had been operating some gold mines south of it previ-ous to that time. The concession granted certain privileges, and was en-

ing some gold mines south of it previous to that time. The concession granted certain privileges, and was encouraged by the government as a means of promoting immigration.

"The matter ran on for about twelve years, and, although the concession was not forfeited, the affairs connected with it became somewhat complicated. Early in 1895 I arranged to take charge of these affairs with a view to straightening them out, and in January of that year I visited Venezuela to get a renewal of the concession, which renewal was granted at a meeting of the Cabinet held the following June. It was required that there should be immediate colonization, and this requirement has been complied with, several hundred thousand dollars having been invested.

"The territory embraced within the concession is about 100 miles wide by 190 miles in length. It lies on both sides of the Orinoco River, extending from the mouth of the stream nearly 200 miles Inland. Its southerly boundary is the Imataca Mountain range. All kinds of woods grown in tropical latitudes are abundant in this territory, and many kinds of fruits grow there in great profusion. The iron supply is virtually unlimited, and at the same time is at places from which it may be conveniently shipped. The Orinoco River is navigable for deep-water vessels for about 450 miles from its mouth, and at several points smaller streams, which are also navigable, flow from it and follow other courses to the ocean. From a point about 100 miles up stream extending over 30 miles further up the south bank is an immense bed of iron ore, said to be 69 per cent. pure iron. Near this deposit of ore is Tartola Island, eight miles wide and forty miles long, which is above high water, and all prairie, save for a border of timber about forty feet wide all dround it.

"Trom a point near this island we have had a prospecting party running a line southeasterly toward the Imataca Mountains. The party has been in the field for several months, and one-half miles long, and supposed to be 1600 feet high. Deep-

"In running the line the party lound trees all the way from two to eight feet in diameter. Good prospects for gold are reported along the foothills of the Imataca Mountains. There are great opportunities in this territory for raising coffee and cocoa."

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A small part of the land covered by the concession extends over the Schom-burg line, and into the territory over which arose the recent dispute between the United States and Great Britain. Regarding this part of the concession Mr. Grant politely expressed a desire not to be interviewed.

UNITY CHURCH FAIR. Tables Filled with Pretty Things-A Large Attendance.

innual sale given by the ladies of Unity Church opened yesterday in the Muskegon Block, with a most gratifying rush of business. The tables down either side of the room, which are loaded with pretty and desirable

are loaded with pretty and desirable articles, were surrounded all yesterday afternoon and evening with an enthusiastic throng of purchasers.

The linen table, which contains à beautiful array of embroideries, is presided over by Mrs. J. M. Hale, assisted by Mmes. Lillie Kimball, B. H. Williamson, E. H. Hewitt, McCullough and Smith.

and Smith.

At the china table, where may be found exquisitely-decorated ware, Mrs. C. S. Greene presides, assisted by Mmes. S. W. Garretson, John Bloeser, Harry Veazle, R. Hopperstead and Miss Wagner.

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One of the prettiest tables is that occupied by the dolls. Overhead is suspended a huge Japanese umbrella, from the points of which hang tiny Japanese dolls, between which ropes of smilax swing to the corners of the table, where they are caught with clusters of 'pink carnations. The fascinating array of handsomely gowned dolls is presided over by Mrs. Arthur Hughes Braly, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hughes Braly, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hughes Braly, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Some Parsons and Alice L. Boyce.

The paper table, which contains some lovely tissue paper, lamp shades and other articles, sepia and water-color sketches and artistic portfolios, is presided over by Miss Maurice, assisted by Mmes. G. C. K. Thompson, C. T. Parsons and Miss Munie Wellke.

The fancy table is in the charge of Mrs. J. M. Bowles, assisted by Mmes. C. W. Seamans, C. H. Blake, K. F. Paulin, Thomas Pascoe and Miss Josephine Dryden.

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At the apron and bag table are Mmes. Sara Riehl, A. S. Marshall, Worden, Brown and Miss Carrie Conger. The candy table is presided over by Mrs. Lidgerwood and Miss Marie Funk. The preserves are in the charge of Mmes. Locke, M. J. Lloyd and F. M. Sterling.

M. Sterling.

The prettlly-decorated refreshment tables, where coffee and sandwiches, ices and cakes may be found. are presided over by Mmes. Higgins, Matthews, Van Sciever, Spencer and Witherill. The sale will close this evening.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Practical Charity Approved by

Bishop Montgomery.

That most sensible of aids to the needy known as the Good Samaritan Mission, is gaining friends and sup-porters every day. Opened for the first time in midsummer the mission, under the able management of Capt J. A. Frazier, has given food and lodg-

ing to hundreds of men out of money and out of work.

The exquisite cleanliness and business-like methods enforced by Capt. Frazier have tended to restore and preserve the self-respect of the unfortunate men who have found it a haven of refuge in their worst distress. Even though the sum paid for food and bed is but nominal, the fixed priceis distinctly a payment for value received, and is always paid sooner or later. There is nothing in this practical chartity to humiliate or pauperize those who reap the benefit.

All charitable organizations in the city cordially indorse Capt. Frazier's work, and all churches give it praise. The following letter from Bishop Montgomery speaks for itself:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10, 1896. Capt. J. A. Frazier-Dear Sir: Father Adam and myself were much impressed, in our recent visit to the Good

Samaritan, at the practical charity you are doing in furnishing beds and meals to unemployed men at rates so low. If a work of the kind could be so assisted as to reach the worthy, and tide them over times of distress until they could obtain employment, it is one worthy of the support of all who are able to help it, and would serve to keep honest men from despair and crime. Those I saw looked to be of that class. Yours very trily,

GEORGE MONTGOMERY,

Bishop of Los Angeles.

A SMALL GRIST.

Court. Edward Milner, who was arrested on a charge of passing bogus checks, was arraigned before Justice Owens in the Police Court yesterday, and his examination was set for December 12. Charles Sears was arraigned on a charge of burglary and his examina

charge of burglary and his examination was set for December 14.

Lena Douglas was to have had her
preliminary examination on a charge
of robbery, but it was postponed until December 15.

Fred Krautz was arraigned on a
charge of grand larceny, and his examination was set for December 15.

Ah Luey was found guilty of disturbing the peace, and was fined \$5.

Mr. Rainey of San Francisco.

Sam Rainey, the well-known Democratic boss of San Francisco, accompanied by Fire Chief Sullivan of the same city, arrived in this city yesterday. The gentlemen profess to be in Los Angeles on no mission of especial significance, but will remain here until next Tuesday, or until the conference of Assemblymen at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday is over.

DEAR CHILDREN:
I am at the Broadway Department Store today, 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock. I have a bag of cande for you. I am a cur SANTA CLAUS. Come and see me.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

BUTTERFLIES.

Interesting Exhibit Now in the Chamber of Commerce.

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Thoroughly artistic and charming is one of the latest exhibits placed in the Chamber of Commerce. It is a frame containing hundreds of rare butterfiles, arranged in quaint patterns like a mosaic against a white background, under glass. The picture is the property of I. Diniger of Alhambra, a German naturalist who has made butterfly lore a life study. These brightwinged beauties are collected from all corners of the United States, and show every shade of brilliant and delicate coloring. Some are almost black, with an iridescent luster on the wings, others show the softest of tawny shades and still others are striking black and gold. One delicate beauty has large wings of the palest green, of a texture like fairy silk. Another js pure white, and another still shows shadings of shimmering pearl. Some resemble flowers, having wings like plnk and white rose petals, or purple pansies, others spread delicate pointed pinions like the uncurled petals of Neapolitan violets. The designs are myriad, tiger-markings and autumn-leaf shades being among some of the prettiest in the frame. This exhibit is one of the chief beauties of the Chamber of Commerce.

Donations of fruit come in as readily as ever. Lewis Walker of Ventura has contributed a splendid display. Mr. Walker is widely known as one of the most successful growers of deciduous fruits in the county, and the present exhibit is fully up to the standard which has won him many a prize. He shows five variaties of pears, and four of apples, Hachiya persimmons, English mediars and tangerines.

The Covina Citrus Association contributes a box of fine Washington navel oranges, c. W. Leffingwell of Placentia sends in some beauties of navel oranges, and in some beauties of navel oranges.

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mons.

A case of corn and citrus fruits has been sent from the Chamber of Commerce to the State Board of Trade.

The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM



Spoonful

in a cup of boiling milk makes instantly a delightful, invigorating and nourishing beverage. Its health-giving, flesh-forming qualities, make

> Ghirardelli's Cocoa

more of a food than a drink. The natural richness of the Cocoa bean preserved in a highly concentrated form, in a convenient shape for instant

32 cups 25c. At all Grocers.

Buy a Hat Today

It makes no difference what kind of a Hat you want you will find the best assortment right here. I am the only man in town who shows the Knox Hat, which is the best Hat made in the world. Don't pay \$3.50 or \$4 for a Hat, because I am sellnig \$3.50 and \$4 hats at \$2.50

Siegel The Hatter,
Under Nadeau
Hotel.

They Don't Do It.

We say to every woman, get the best you can. If there is another store hereabouts that offers more stylish Hats than we, we can't expect you to buy of us. But the truth is that no other store equals our style or low prices when it comes to Trimmed Hats.

LUD ZOBEL & CO., 219 South Spring Street.

Eat well and save by trading with

Cline Bros, Grocers 142-144 N. Spring St.

The Surprise Millinery. Wholesale and Retail,

242 South Spring St.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT-

Buy WHEN Prices are the Lowest! Buy WHERE Prices are the Lowest! Buy Where Qualities are the BEST! Anything purchased of us today will be delivered FREE OF CHARGE on Christmas Day to any address in the city, if so desired.

JACOBY BROS. FREE OF CHARGE on Christmas Day to any address in the city, if so desired.

Two Special Sales Today

Our Special Department Sale for Tonight, 6:30 to 10 p.m. We want to see how the great crowds will look under the 400 electric lights. You will see them BUYING FOR LESS MONEY than anywhere else in Los Angeles.

From 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. === Evening Sale.

Johnson & Murphy's Men's High-class Footwear-All \$5.00 to \$6.00 Finest French Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, all latest styles, for only

Men's Finest Grade Soft and Stiff Hats-Any \$2.50 Stiff or Soft Hat in the house will be sold for

\$1.89

\$3.89

Boys' Laundered "Star" Waists-Any \$1.00 White or Fancy Percale Laundered Shirt Waist will be sold for

150 doz. Men's 50c Neckwear-Everything in the line of the latest styles of the best 50c grade of Neckwear will be sold for.....

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These Special Bargains All Day Long.

Men's High Class Clothing On Special Sale Today.

Single-breasted, round cut and double-breasted square-cut Sack Suits, in the very latest fancy overplaid patterns, in war-ranted all-wool Scotch Cheviots. Vests They are positively regular \$15.00 suits.
Reduced for Today's Special Sale \$10.19

Men's High Class Overcoats On Special Sale Today.

Handsome tan, light brown and snuff colored imported patent beaver, and navy ported patent beaver with raw edge and Italian cloth lining and swell velvet collars. They are warranted positive \$15.00 values.

An extra special today in young men's snits for knock-about purposes. We've these in all sizes from 14 to 19 years and for today only we'll sell them, the entire suit, coat vest and pants, for only \$1.59

Young Men's High Class Clothing.

On Special Sale Today. Round-cut, single-breasted Sack Suits of navy blue, imported, all-wool Serge; ele-

gant dress suits for young men 14 to 19 years. They are actually \$15.00 values. Reduced for Today's Special Sale to....\$8.29 Young Men's High Class

Clothing. On Today's Special Sale.

Single-breasted, round-cut Sack Suits, made of blue steel Oxford mixture Cheviots. A suit for every-day wear that can never be bought under \$7.50.
Reduced for Today's Special \$4.19

Boys' Reefer Suits On Special Sale Today.

A particularly fine quality of black, and guaranteed strictly all-wool twill Cheviot, for little boys 3 to 8 years old. These are positive \$5 values. Re-\$2.89

Boys' High Class Clothing On Special Sale Today.

Boys' double-breasted Knee Pant Suits, for best and Sunday wear; all ages, 5 to 15 years; extra fine all-wool Cheviots, with Italian cloth lining. Reduced from \$5 the suit for Today's Special Sale to only......\$3.29

Boys' Knock-about Suits on Special Sale Today Boys' Knee Pants, the regular Boys' Riveted Bib Overalls on

Men's 25-cent Suspenders on for only

Boys' Reefer Coats On Special Sale Today

Bought to sell for a \$10 note; they're the best quality of all-wool imported Beaver, but they were not as they should have been, so we offer them for for only.....\$3.19

Children's 25-cent Hosiery.

On Special Sale Today.

Guaranteed absolutely fast and stainless black, with double-derby-ribbed knees and high spliced heels, in all sizes from 5 to 10, selling all over this town at 25 cents per pair: reduced for Today's Special Sale, 4 pairs for only..... 49c

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The Greatest Shoe Sale

Ever Offered in the City of Los Angeles.

Our Shoe Department will be packed today with Our Shoe Department will be packed today with eager buyers; Jacoby Bros.' guarantee backs the quality; let the prices speak for themselves; if you need shoes, or if you intend them for Christmas giving, buy your footwear today, and buy it here: Children's real India Kid, spring heel Shoes, with patent leather tips, sixes 8½ to 11; regularly worth \$1 per pair; reduced for Today's Special Sale to only.

On Special Sale Today.

Genuine Oil Grain, Pebble Goat Button Shoes, with spring heels and patent A. S. T. tips, sizes 6 to 8, worth and regularly sold for \$1.25; reduced for Today's Special Sale to only.....

Sizes 12 1/2 to 2, worth and regularly sold for \$1.75; reduced for Today's Special Sale to only..... Infants' Dongcla Kid, patent leather tips, Button Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth and regularly sold for 75c; we reduce for Today's

Boys' and Youth's Footwear

On Special Sale Today.

C. M. Henderson & Co.'s real Durham Calf Lace Shoes, all late styles, guaranteed full stock; Youths' sizes 12 to 2; reduced from \$2 for Today's Special Sale to only...\$1.29 Boys' sizes 21/2 to 5, regularly sold at \$2.25; reduced for Today's Special

Men's High-Class Footwear On Special Sale Today.

Full Dress Calf Shoes, in either congress or lace, in all of the various styles, regularly sold at \$2.50 per pair; reduced for Today's \$1.59 C. M. Henderson & Co.'s Men's Genuine Calf Shoes; on Special Sale Today for only.

Men's Fancy

Worsted Trousers. On Special Sale Today. We include in this line today all former \$5.00, \$5,50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, in imported fancy worsted trousers, which we reduce for Today's

Special Sale to only.....\$3.69 Men's and

Young Men's Pants. on Special Sale Today.

The celebrated Marysville Woolen Mills, brown and gray mixed all-pure California-wool Pants. Reduced from \$2.50 Sale to only \$1.89 250 pairs of Men's Trousers on special sale today. Pure all-wool, extra-heavy weight Cheviot, Tweed and Cassimer Pants that formerly sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair are reduce for Today's Special Sale to. \$1.89

Men's White Dress Shirts.

On Special Sale Today. Laundered White Muslin Shirts with linen bosoms, reinforced fronts, backs and facings; all sizes. Reduced from 75c for Today's Special

Men's High Class Underwear. On Special Sale Today

Extra Heavy, Derby Ribbed, Winter Weight, Silver Mixed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, with French Collarette, satin facing and pearl buttons. Our usual price was 50c the garment, but we reduced this price for Today's Spe-

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Men's High-class Hosiery

On Special Sale Today. Men's All-wool Hosiery, solid knit and Men's All-wool Hostery, seamless. Natural gray hosiery that sells regularly at 25c the pair; reduced for Today's Special Sale

Men's High-class Headgear On Special Sale Today.

Fine French Fur Fedoras, sold at \$2 each. We show 10 cases today of the best \$2 quality in Men's Fedoras ever offered even at that price, in a choice of the following colors: Seal brown, pearl, with either black or pearl band; nutria; the swell large brim Fedora, in the rich walnut shade, steel color, silver gray, otter with brown band, and black; all reduced for today's special sale 89c

Boys' Bicycle Caps, 85c values; reduced for Today's 100 Special Sale to only

Men's Silver-Mounted Canes

On Special Sale Tonight from 6:30 to 10.

Imported natural wood, twisted Congo sticks, with crooked handles, mounted with warranted .925 sterling silver, and not any imitation or old-style stock; canes that sell in cane stores and at jewelers for from 75c to \$1; we place on sale today for only...... 19°

Men's Bicycle Caps, properly made of all-wool French worsteds, fancy cheviots, etc., usually sold at 50c; we offer them at Today's Special Sale for 19c only. only.,....

Extra Special in Ladies' High Class Footwear Today. Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes, of the very finest quality of REAL FRENCH DONGOLA KID, in all the very latest styles of toes and tips, REDUCED FROM \$2.49 \$4.00 per pair to only

Extra Special in Misses' High Class Footwear Today.

P. Cox of Rochester, N. Y., the maker; he died; his stock was sold at a great

128, 130, 132, 134, 136 and 138 North Spring St_

Jacoby Bros.